

ANNUAL REPORTS
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OF THE
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1932

SELECTMEN

Irving J. Johnson	Term Expires 1933
Charles N. Turner	Term Expires 1934
Robert T. Powers	Term Expires 1935

TOWN CLERK

M. Harold Harrington

TOWN TREASURER

Walter A. Lovett

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Walter A. Lovett

ASSESSORS

George E. Clark	Term Expires 1933
Michael F. Mara	Term Expires 1934
Donald I. Hey	Term Expires 1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter L. Dimock	Term Expires 1933
Emily R. Chaffee	Term Expires 1934
James F. McWilliam	Term Expires 1935

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Fred L. Snow	Term Expires 1933
Herbert E. Partridge	Term Expires 1934
C. Franklin Ray	Term Expires 1935

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lucy P. Knight	Term Expires 1933
Stephen B. Stafford	Term Expires 1934
Walter S. Taft	Term Expires 1935

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest F. Leclaire	Term Expires 1933
Francis L. Donovan	Term Expires 1934
Grace K. Thayer	Term Expires 1935

TRUSTEES OF THE HANNAH HARWOOD FUND

Ethel Hey	Term Expires 1933
John Donellan	Term Expires 1933
John J. Girard	Term Expires 1933

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES LARNED

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Henry A. Larned	Term Expires 1933
Hectorine Snow	Term Expires 1934
Emily S. Taft	Term Expires 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George M. Eames	Term Expires 1933
Joseph L. Brown	Term Expires 1934
Arthur C. Rutherford	Term Expires 1935

MODERATOR

Homer S. Joslin

CONSTABLES

District No. 1	Mitchell A. Bercume
	Albert J. Maynard
District No. 2	Joseph M. Gahagan
District No. 3	Mitchell H. LaPlante
District No. 4	George H. Robinson
District No. 5	Charles H. Curry

TREE WARDEN

Clarence M. Dimock

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

George E. Clark	Joseph Meagher
William E. Stone	Alfred B. Chaffee
Clarence Gage	Harold Stone
Joseph L. Brown	Harry Kemp
George E. Partridge	Lucien Dufney
Charles N. Turner	

WEIGHERS

Chester F. Upham	Alfred B. Chaffee
William Bacon	Freeman W. Wheeler
Nellie I. Turner	Joseph L. Brown
Marvin E. Beardsley	Charles N. Turner
Ralph H. Reynolds	Royal Tyler
Louis A. Kemp	Hjalmar T. Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS

Francis Duso	George H. Robinson
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FENCE VIEWERS

Reginal Haskell	Patrick Foster
Carlos E. Dana	

POUND KEEPER

Joseph J. Siok

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur C. Taft

TOWN COUNSEL

Edwin G. Norman

FOREST WARDEN

Eugene A. McKenney

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Arthur C. Rutherford

DOG OFFICER

Thomas F. Butler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Walter L. Dimock

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ernest R. Davis

JANITOR, MEMORIAL HALL

George Henry Fortin

JANITOR, HUGUENOT HALL

Exlone J. Snow

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur C. Taft

LOCKUP KEEPER

George Henry Fortin

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Eugene A. McKenney

BURIAL AGENT

Leonard E. Thayer

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Guy W. Olney	Term Expires 1933
Clarence McCarthy	Term Expires 1934
Hall A. Siddall	Term Expires 1935

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Leslie C. Wentworth	Edward T. Corcoran
Karl R. Berggren	

ELECTION OFFICERS

TELLERS

Joseph N. Fortin	Louis Wolfer
George Crosby	Arthur C. Taft

BALLOT CLERKS

Joseph Fountain	Harry Congdon
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CHECKERS

Adelbert L. Gay	Mildred Henshall
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CONSTABLES

Leander Davis
Arthur A. Keefe

C. Franklin Ray
William E. Stone

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Tillman Allen
William F. Curry
Clarence McCarthy
Arthur N. Trombley
Leon Davis
William Bacon
Andrew J. Browning
Ernest R. Davis
Louis W. Milner
Thomas L. Martin
George Henry Fortin
Hall A. Siddall
Eugene A. McKenney
George E. Clark
Bernard F. Bracken
Herbert O. McCarthy

Wilfred Boutillette
Daniel Tewhrane
Leon M. Fowler
Ernest Paul
V. Emory Moore
Jacob Casey
Ira Kelly
Dona Guillotte
James Hays
Aldor Marcoux
Henry Bradley
James Irwin
Robert Casey
Edward L. Hebert
Joseph LeBlanc
Leo A. Jandron

Thomas Butler

PRIMARY AND STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE

Henry A. Larned
Karl R. Berggren
Joseph N. Fortin
Louis Wolfer
Caroline T. Gay
Olga Ray
John Donovan
Arthur C. Taft

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Supervisor
Supervisor
Supervisor
Supervisor

Roger L. Foster	Deputy Supervisor
Arthur J. Martin	Deputy Supervisor
Harry S. Congdon	Deputy Supervisor
Maurice Healey	Deputy Supervisor

PRECINCT TWO

Edward T. Corcoran	Warden
Leander Davis	Deputy Warden
Jennie Pendergast	Clerk
Charles J. Fountain	Deputy Clerk
John B. Goyette	Supervisor
Katherine Mara	Supervisor
Douglas Gonyea	Supervisor
Flora J. Corey	Supervisor
Dona White	Deputy Supervisor
Edward LaPlante	Deputy Supervisor
Michael Ennis, Jr.	Deputy Supervisor
Charles E. Moffitt	Deputy Supervisor

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Myron C. McKinstry	Jerome J. Smith
Merton Trask	

WEIGHERS

Myron C. McKinstry	Jerome J. Smith
Merton Trask	

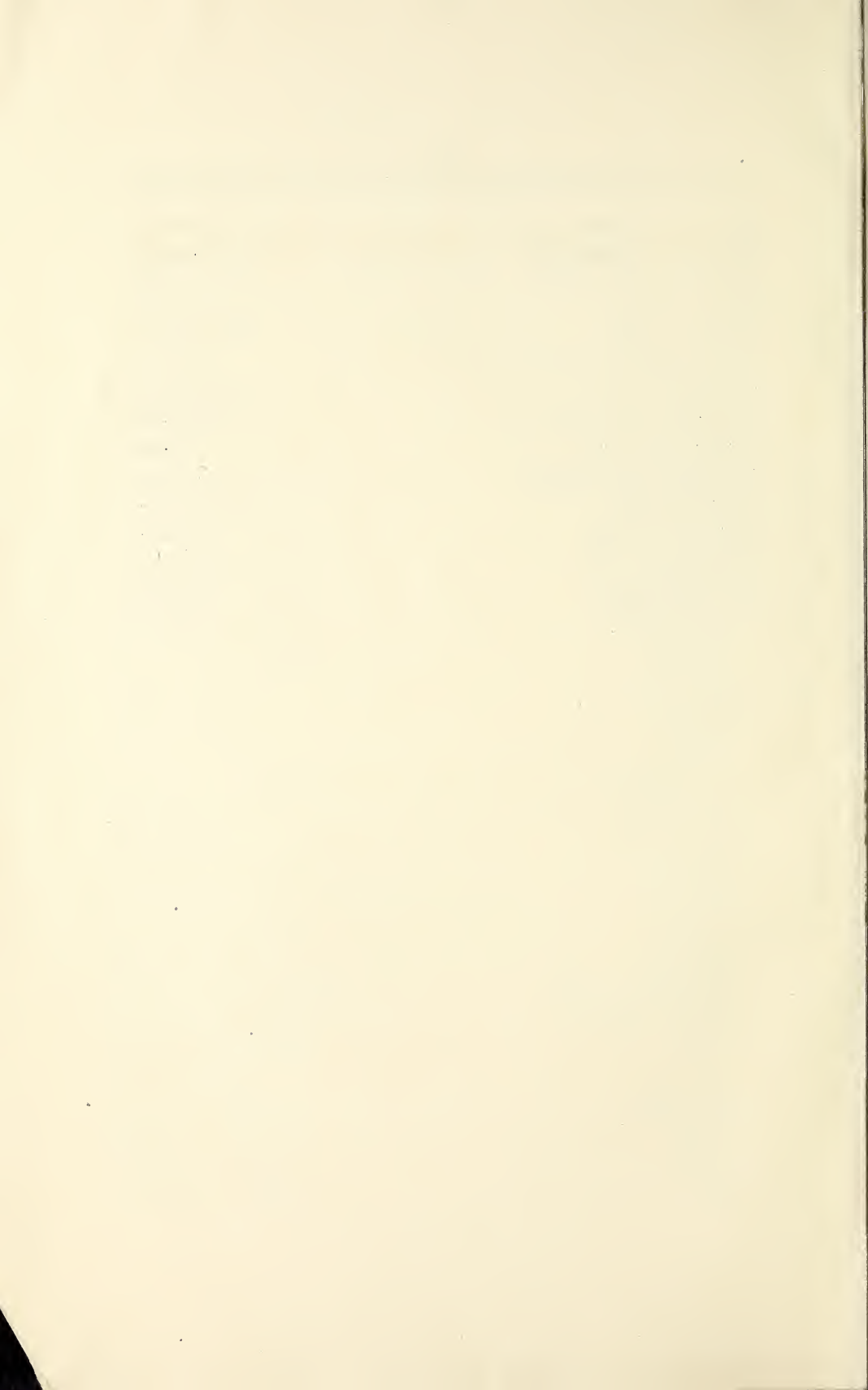
LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED

JULY 8, 1932

George Ackley	Overseer
Clifford Porter	Truck Driver
Guy Olney	Overseer
Charles J. Fountain	Carpenter
Carroll C. Pottle	Truck Driver
Irving J. Johnson	Retired
Lawrence P. Willey	Clerk
Joseph Goyette	Machinist
William O. George	Mason
Roy H. Newton	Salesman
Norman F. Chaffee	Salesman
Henry Vancour	Mill Hand
Curtis Eames	Farmer
Merton Trask	Farmer
James F. McWilliam	Manufacturer
Ernest F. Low	Electrician
Oscar Prouty	Truck Driver
Charles S. Gill, Jr.	Chemist
Louis G. Smith	Foreman
Charles H. Curry	Spinner
Leander Davis	Foreman
Francis Abrahamson	Carpenter
Henry M. Shepardson	Master Carpenter
Joseph J. Richards	Dresser Tender
Robert B. Gibson	Mason
John W. Ray	Salesman
James J. Kinneary	Watchman
Ralph F. Buffum	Retired
William Bennett	Retired
Adelbert L. Gay	Clerk

Edmund Amyot
Merton D. McKinstry
Andrew J. Browning
John P. Curry
Clifton A. Rich
Freeman Rosebrooks
Walter W. Brown
Edward T. Corcoran
Herbert H. Curry
M. Harold Harrington
Albert N. Bell
George E. Clark
Theodore S. Cady
Axel E. Nygren
Dona J. LaBlanc

Machinist
Foreman
Box Maker
Spinner
Box Maker
Farmer
Machinist
Merchant
Clerk
Merchant
Shoemaker
Farmer
Carpenter
Farmer
Carder



Town Clerk's Report for 1932

LICENSES

Automobile Agents -----	3	
Used Car Dealers -----	2	
Motor Junk -----	2	
Auctioneer -----	3	
Common Victualler's -----	29	
Sunday Sales -----	38	
Bowling and Pool -----	6	
Gasoline Registrations -----	10	
Junk Collectors -----	1	
Sporting (resident) -----	257	
Sporting (free) -----	21	
Trapping (resident) -----	2	
Sporting (non-resident) -----	1	
Sporting (minor) -----	19	
Duplicate -----	3	
Number of Dogs returned by Assessors:		
Males -----	258	
Females -----	77	
Total -----	335	
Dogs Licensed:		
Males -----	337	
Females -----	89	
Total -----	426	
Amount forwarded to County Treasurer -----		\$947.40
Amount forwarded to Town Treasurer -----		86.40
Total -----		\$1,033.80

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics, 1932

BIRTHS FOR 1932

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Jan. 6.	Raymond Eugene Vivian	Robert J. and Florence M. (Johnson) Vivian	Oxford
Jan. 7.	Joyce Ellis Brooks	Chandler and Ethel (Ellis) Brooks	Oxford
Jan. 11.	Laurence Donovan	Joseph P. and Irene S. (Jacques) Donovan	Worcester
Jan. 14.	Jane Ray Maynard	Albert J. and Annie I. (Ray) Maynard	Oxford
Jan. 23.	Robert James Butler	Thomas and Helen (Cunningham) Butler	Worcester
Feb. 5.	Robert S. McKay 2nd	George D. and Elva L. (Greene) McKay	Worcester
Feb. 9.	Ada Elizabeth Dumphe	Frank and Ethel G. (Gosler) Dumphe	Oxford
Feb. 9.	Frederick Gay Davis	Vanelster J. and Florence (Cove) Davis	Oxford
Feb. 16.	David Clifton Kemp	Louis Anthony and Lesley Anna (Fortin) Kemp	Webster
Feb. 18.	Doris Piette	Antonio J. and Lillian I. (Austin) Piette	Oxford
Feb. 16.	Geraldine Delores Spinney	Kenneth Earl and Mayfred Delilah (Crocker) Spinney	Webster
Feb. 16.	Cecile Marie Julienne Thibeault	Rene and Laura (Arelle) Thibeault	Oxford
Feb. 29.	Courtney Chester Schofield	Edward S. and Olive (Pelletier) Schofield	Oxford
Feb. 29.	Joan C. Norton	Clarence and Claire (Barlow) Norton	Worcester
Mar. 12.	Ronald Poulin	Harold P. and Alice I. (Deveau) Poulin	Oxford
Mar. 12.	Armond Paul	Ernest and Delina (Gallant) Paul	Oxford

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Mar. 14.	Judith Paige Richard C. and Sara D. (Bartlett) Paige		Worcester
Mar. 19.	Doris Lena Gauthier James B. and Ellen (Strack) Gauthier		Oxford
Mar. 20.	John William George Valentine A. and Marguerite (Kiley) George		Oxford
Mar. 20.	Joan Elizabeth George Valentine A. and Marguerite (Kiley) George		Oxford
Mar. 25.	Margery I. Dimock Walter L. and Mildred I. (Rich) Dimock		Worcester
Apr. 8.	Theresa Alice Germain Isaac J. and Mary Louisa (Christian) Germain		Oxford
Apr. 11.	Isabel Louise Gibbons George W. and Abbie (Hazzard) Gibbons		Oxford
Apr. 12.	Dolores Beatrice Germain William I. and Beatrice A. (Morin) Germain		Oxford
Apr. 24.	Christine H. Leclaire Ernest F. and Pauline H. (Aschenbach) Leclaire		Worcester
Apr. 28.	Rita Julia Theresa Shank Anthony and Claudia P. (Roi) Shank		Oxford
May 1.	William Menard Frank A. and Letitia E. (Robert) Menard		Oxford
May 1.	Milton L. Martin Edford M. and Bertha E. (Sykes) Martin		Worcester
May 2.	Norman Paul Gubber Adolphus A. and Irene (Gagnon) Gubber		Worcester
May 4.	Louise K. Joslin Elliott P. Jr., and Louise K. (Merrill) Woodman		Worcester
May 16.	Elizabeth Anne Woodman Charles L. and Marguerite (Merrill) Woodman		Webster
May 29.	George Daigle Cuthbert and Regina (Cayer) Daigle		Oxford
June 8.	Ronald Dusoe Francis and Antoinette (Sork) Dusoe		Worcester
June 10.	Robert Cleveland Ryant Percy C. and Winifred (Weed) Ryant		Oxford
June 17.	Marie Elizabeth Pattie Charles E. and Hazel (Staples) Pattie		Oxford

Date	Name	Parents	Place
June 19.	Leland John Lenihan John and Bernadette (Chauvin) Lenihan		Webster
July 1.	Walter Dudek Frank and Lucy (Mikos) Dudek		Oxford
July 10.	Albert E. Groleau, Jr. Albert E. and Marion (Fortune) Groleau		Oxford
July 19.	Gerald La Mountain Henry and Blanche E. (Connors) La Mountain		Oxford
July 20.	Beverly Laura Trask Fred A. and Gladys (Moore) Trask		Oxford
July 21.	Edward Donald Pariseau Hector and Marion (Lavin) Pariseau		Webster
July 24.	Donald Montigny Oliver and Lena (Germain) Montigny		Oxford
Aug. 3.	Dorothy Gladys Perry Harry and Agnes (Dexter) Perry		Oxford
Aug. 4.	Roger Leo Deveau Leo. E. and Ida (Ferguson) Deveau		Worcester
Aug. 11.	Elmer Ernest Chickering Elmer Ernest and Florence (Barry) Chickering		Webster
Aug. 12.	Pauline Cunningham Daniel and Florence (Cazeault) Cunningham		Oxford
Sept. 2.	Doris May Madelle Frank J. and Guilda (Desormier) Madelle		Oxford
Sept. 7.	Dora Rondeau Adelphis Joseph and Alice (Lambert) Rondau		Oxford
Sept. 7.	Doris Rondeau Adelphis Joseph and Alice (Lambert) Rondau		Oxford
Sept. 8.	William Joseph McBride William and Cora (Prunnier) McBride		Oxford
Sept. 13.	Ruth Rodier A. Joseph and Mary (Keniry) Rodier		Worcester
Sept. 16.	Vivian Alice Johnson Walter F. N. and Lucy A. (Gleason) Johnson		Worcester
Sept. 18.	Richard Wigglesworth George and Viola M. (Chabot) Wigglesworth		Worcester
Oct. 8.	Richard Tetreault Leopold and Stella (Stelmacek) Tetreault		Oxford

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Oct. 11.	Rose Mary Butler Carl and Mary (Butler) Butler		Webster
Oct. 13.	Nancy Carolyn Cranska Harold James and Lumina Elka (Vielle) Cranska		Webster
Oct. 14.	Richard Harold Nielsen Harold E. and Irene (Fountain) Nielsen		Oxford
Oct. 18.	Claire Erlene Guertin Joseph V. and Clara (Laramée) Guertin		Oxford
Oct. 21.	Gloria June Richardson John Allen and Lillian Rose (Shea) Richardson		Oxford
Oct. 23.	Charles Vincent Moffitt Charles and Gertrude (Grady) Moffitt		Worcester
Oct. 25.	Joan Elizabeth Reynolds Ralph Hilliard and Mildred L. (Laurinson) Reynolds		Webster
Oct. 26.	May Ida Garvey John M. and Ida M. (Porter) Garvey		Worcester
Nov. 5.	Brendon William Richards Henry Joseph and Dora (Fountain) Richards		Oxford
Nov. 13.	Norman Choiniere Wilfred Joseph and Emma Agnes (Casey) Choiniere		Oxford
Nov. 27.	Cecelia Gallant Amos Joseph and Martha (Lewandoski) Gallant		Oxford
Nov. 28.	Theresa Rosanna La Mountain Arthur A. and Josephine (Morin) La Mountain		Oxford
Dec. 1.	Frances George Arthur A. and Annie (Conley) George		Oxford
Dec. 3.	Jean Mary McKinstry Merton D. and Florence (West) McKinstry		Oxford
Dec. 12.	Marilyn Bliss McKinstry Myron Clinton and Ruth Bliss (Buffum) McKinstry		Oxford
Dec. 20.	Ronald Jeno Ringgard Randolph A. and Vesta E. (Paige) Ringgard		Oxford
Dec. 21.	Leonard James Lowe John Henry and Ida May (Furness) Lowe		Webster

DEATHS FOR 1932

Date	Name	Disease	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 5.	Lucie Hervey Rawson	Arterio Sclerosis, Chronic Myocarditis	83	—	16
Feb. 11.	Almon Adams	Arterio Sclerosis	82	6	12
Feb. 15.	Peter Dumas	Diabetic Gangerine, left foot	72	—	—
Feb. 16.	Ann Pendergast	Carcinoma of Left Eye and Frontal Region	70	—	—
Feb. 22.	Elizabeth Walker	Lobar Pneumonia	37	1	17
Feb. 27.	Marie L. Bonin	Coronary Occlusion	70	4	7
Feb. 27.	Charles Pelletier	Bleeding Duodenal Ulcer Hypertensive, Heart Disease, Chronic Myocarditis	47	1	12
Feb. 29.	Flora Bell Brown	Cerebral Hemorrhage	52	3	12
Apr. 9.	Henry Asa Newton	Myocarditis	77	1	16
Apr. 24.	Unidentified	Asphyxiation by Suffusion—Suicidal	—	—	—
Apr. 27.	Fred E. Baker	Arsenical Poisoning	57	3	27
May 5.	Vorton Agababian	Influenza	61	1	10
May 6.	Joseph Giovanni	Multiple Convulsions	18	—	—
May 14.	Ida E. Watson	Cardiovascular Renal Disease, Sudden Death	72	9	10
May 15.	Hannah B. Howe	Lobar Pneumonia	85	1	7
May 16.	Robert S. McKay, 2nd	Congenital Heart Disease	—	3	11
May 20.	Nora V. Upham	Myocardial Insufficiency	70	3	8

Date	Name	Disease	Y.	M.	D.
May 22.	Nick Angelo	Crushing Fracture of Cranium, Hemorrhage and Shock	39	—	—
June 1.	Caroline I. B. Stetson	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency	54	11	10
July 12.	Daniel Henry Willey	Thrombosis	87	—	24
July 23.	Victor Edward Naramore	Broncho Pneumonia	54	10	28
Aug. 3.	Hazel Chaffee	Broncho Pneumonia, Lung Abcess, Acute Pharyngitis	39	11	29
Aug. 22.	Lillian Irene Piette	Carcinoma, involving the Breast, Uterus and Spine	38	1	17
Sept. 5.	Philomene Gagne	Cerebral Hemorrhage	67	—	—
Sept. 26.	George H. Goddard, Jr.	Chronic Nephritis	16	4	6
Oct. 4.	Charlsetta L. Newton	Endocarditis	79	4	12
Oct. 9.	Rose Cardelia Sibley	Cerebral Hemorrhage	58	2	27
Oct. 28.	Ormand Forrest Tucker	Mital Disease of Heart	73	—	—
Oct. 30.	Etta M. Barton	Hypestensive Heart Disease	77	5	1
Nov. 8.	Dorothy Gladys Perry	Broncho Pneumonia	—	3	—
Nov. 28.	Abner D. Joslin	Broncho Pneumonia	94	11	29
Dec. 1.	Amos Hebert	Epilepsy	28	4	16
Dec. 3.	Nellie Wedgewood Chickering	Myocardial Insufficiency	70	6	16
Dec. 18.	Irving C. Willis	Broncho Pneumonia	68	1	17
Dec. 19.	George Elmer Chaffee	Carcinoma of Stomach	70	8	9

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN OXFORD, MASS., IN 1932

Date and Place	Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 2. Oxford	Arthur Westcott Seale Alma Frances Chaffee	Oxford Southbridge
Jan. 16. Oxford	Fred Alfred Trask Gladys Evelyn Moore	Oxford Oxford
Jan. 25. Webster	Aime Gallant Martha Liwonduskie	Oxford Webster
Jan. 30. Southbridge	Leo Phillip Jolly Nora Lescault	Oxford Southbridge
Feb. 6. Leominster	Adolphus A. Gubber Irene Gagnon	Oxford Leominster
Mar. 11. Oxford	Edgar Alson Pushard Arlena Arthura Williamson	Oxford Oxford
Apr. 12. Royalton, Vt.	Paul Stanley Stone Ruth E. Lamb	Oxford Oxford
Apr. 12. Putnam, Ct.	Leo E. Deveau Ida V. Ferguson	Oxford Charlton
May 12. Oxford	Walter A. Frieze Dorothy M. Lathrop	Danielson, Conn. Danielson, Conn.
May 21. Oxford	Harold Edward Nielsen Irene Emma Fountain	Oxford Oxford
May 30. Webster	Walter Z. Pekala Helen M. Jagiello	Webster Oxford
June 6. Oxford	Albert A. McCarthy Eva Agnes Morin	Oxford Oxford
June 11. Worcester	Charles Vincent Bradley Irene Yvonne DeBay	Boston Oxford
June 25. Westborough	Raymond Gordon Kermack Sarah Chaffee	Southbridge Oxford
June 27. Oxford	Norman Napoleon Young Mae Parker	Oxford Oxford
July 22. Plainfield, Conn.	Albert Joseph Millard, Jr. Isadora Frances Belknap	Oxford Sterling, Conn.
May 18. Chatham, N. Y.	John Baptist Devau, Jr. Hilda Elizabeth (Aro) Sundvall	Oxford Oxford
June 11. New York City	Harry Parks Carey Mildred Anna Brown	Oxford Worcester

Date and Place	Bride and Groom	Residence
July 30. Oxford	Robert John Triba Josephine Boneski	Webster Webster
July 31. Oxford	Frederick William Chadderton Evelyn Maria Forrest	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
Aug. 27. Providence, R. I.	Stanley Loyd Steward Edwilda Blanche Arell	Worcester Oxford
Aug. 29. Webster	John Chalupka Mary Renard	Oxford Webster
Aug. 31. Thomp- son, Conn.	Gertrude Davis Chipman S. Emmons	Oxford Oxford
Sept. 3. Oxford	Ira Davis Stevens Grace Eleanor Latour	Charlton Oxford
Sept. 3. Southbridge	Laurence Leo Young Lauretta Blanche Ferron	Oxford Southbridge
Sept. 5. Oxford	Raymond L. Bateman Minnie E. Ellis	Dudley Oxford
Oct. 1. Thompson	Clarence E. Stone Clara Streich	Oxford Webster
Oct. 15. Oxford	Henry Goddard Frances Manski	Oxford Webster
Oct. 15. Oxford	Herbert H. Curry Sylvia C. Amiot	Oxford Oxford
Oct. 29. Pepperell	Bror W. Bergstrom Irene C. Seale	Oxford Oxford
Oct. 29. New York City	Lester Earl Stone Alice Hazel Larned	Oxford Oxford
Nov. 19. Worcester	Homer L. Garry Flora Emma Ethier	Oxford Worcester
Nov. 24. Oxford	Jacob H. Strack Antoinette Monroe	Oxford Oxford
Nov. 24. Webster	Henry Joseph Robidoux Marion Edith Dudley	Oxford Webster
Dec. 3. Charlton	Joseph J. Dallaire Marion L. Bond	Oxford Charlton
Dec. 6. Oxford	Basil I. Davoll Claire M. Pedder	Little Crompton, R. I. Little Crompton, R. I.
Dec. 23. Oxford	Chester Irving Schofield Alice Rosina Gilbert	Oxford Oxford

BODIES BROUGHT TO OXFORD FOR BURIAL IN 1932

Date of Death	Name	Y.	M.	D.	From
Feb. 8.	Esther M. Sullivan	36	9	26	Leicester
Feb. 22.	Agnes V. Noe	82	11	8	Worcester
Feb. 23.	Annie Winquist	43	—	—	Worcester
Feb. 27.	Jennie Day	76	—	—	Worcester
Mar. 11.	Julia M. Desmarais	56	8	9	Auburn
Mar. 16.	Thomas F. O'Brien	64	4	—	Norwich, Conn.
Mar. 24.	Emma M. Martin	44	8	20	Worcester
May 2.	Emma Stafford	79	9	13	Framingham
May 2.	Mary A. Schofield	62	—	—	Worcester
May 10.	Charles C. Battey	80	6	23	Deerfield
May 14.	David F. McCabe	71	8	26	Worcester
May 21.	George A. Jenkins	51	3	2	Worcester
May 26.	Earl F. Sizer	27	7	28	Worcester
May 26.	Frederick Leroy Eastman	69	6	—	Charlton
May 28.	Florence A. Tyler	66	—	29	Leicester
June 21.	Evelyn Hawes	37	—	—	District of Columbia
July 23.	William H. Danforth	59	4	2	Worcester
July 30.	Mabel W. Cudworth	55	2	24	Webster
Aug. 4.	Hazel G. Chaffee	39	11	29	Worcester
Aug. 18.	Ambrose Burnside White	61	11	23	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 18.	Sumner Fosket	58	4	16	Paxton
Sept. 9.	Michael Langton	79	—	—	Howard, R. I.
Sept. 7.	Georgianna N. Allen	76	4	—	Auburn
Sept. 14.	Emily P. Searles	90	10	9	Worcester
Nov. 28.	Joseph Tebeau	—	—	—	Leicester
Dec. 10.	Catherine Sullivan	86	—	—	Boston
Dec. 17.	Anastatia Langton	76	—	—	Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 27.	Alfred Barney Davis	52	—	6	Charlton
Dec. 23. 1931	James M. Saunders	22	5	24	Spencer
Dec. 30. 1931	Kerstin Nelson	80	9	1	Boston

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables on the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Oxford on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: One Selectman for three years; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; **a Collector of Taxes** for one year; a member of the School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years; a member of the Board of Health for two years; a member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the Free Public Library for three years; a Cemetery Commissioner for three years; a member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Tree Warden for one year; a Moderator for one year; three Trustees of the Hannah Harwood Fund for one year; **a Trustee of the Charles L** Entertainment Fund for three years; two Constables in District No. 1 for one year; a Constable in District No. 2 for one year; a Constable in District No. 3 for one year; a Constable in District No. 4 for one year and a Constable in District No. 5 for one year. All of the above Officers to be voted for on one ballot. Also the following officers to be

elected from the floor: Surveyors of Wood and Lumber; Weighers; three Fence Viewers; two Field Drivers; and one Pound Keeper.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers or any Committee or Committees appointed at any former meeting and to choose any Committee or Committees that the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expense of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year of 1932 and especially for any and all of the following purposes, to wit: Moderator; Selectmen; Accountant; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Assessors; Other Finance Officers and Accounts; Town Clerk; Elections and Registrations; Memorial Hall; Huguenot Hall; Town Barn; Police; Fire; Hydrants and Fountains; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth; Tree Warden; Health; Forest Fires; Dog Officer; Hospital District Apportionment for Tuberculosis; Hospital Clinic for the removal of Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids of School Children; Inspector of Animals; Streets; Bridges; Snow and Ice Removal; Street Lights; Public Welfare; Old Age Assistance; State Aid; Military Aid; Soldiers' Relief; Schools; Independent Industrial Schools; Memorial Day; Printing Town Reports; District Nurse; Insurance; Cemetery; Interest; Notes Maturing; Reserve Fund.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, in addition to the amount previously authorized and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State under Chapter 81 of the General Laws in regard to the maintenance and repair of the highway of the Town, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of its Collector of Taxes from five-eighths of one percent of his collections to three quarters of one percent of his collections, said increase to be retroactive to and include the year 1931, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,785.47 in order to pay outstanding bills of previous years as follows: Selectmen, \$161.00; Collector of Taxes, \$163.70; Memorial Hall, \$3.20; Huguenot Hall, \$26.00; Police, \$64.40; Tree Warden, \$11.70; Health, \$143.44; Streets, \$32.00; Bridges, \$32.49; Public Welfare, \$954.13; Soldiers' Relief, \$29.50; Schools, \$20.29; Independent Industrial Schools, \$121.92; and Library, \$21.70; or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abate the sidewalk assessment of \$208.39 against the Methodist Episcopal Church Society, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State and County in making repairs to the Rochdale Macadam Road and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars; the State and County each to contribute alike, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of Macadam Road on Charlton Street westerly from the end of the present Macadam Road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line, the State and County each to contribute alike; or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a section of road five hundred feet long from Maple Avenue extension, North Oxford, northward along an old discontinued road, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Arthur A. LaMountain and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains at Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

ROBERT T. POWERS,
IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER.

Selectmen of Oxford.

Feb. 17, 1932

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post-Office on the Plains at Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford at least fourteen (14) days before the date hereof, as within directed.

WILLIAM E. STONE,
Constable of Oxford.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1932

Meeting opened at 6 o'clock A. M. in charge of the following Officers, who were duly sworn. Voting began at once.

Moderator

Homer S. Joslin.

Town Clerk

M. Harold Harrington.

Ballot Clerks

Mildred Henshall, A. L. Gay.

Checkers

Harry S. Congdon, Joseph Fountain.

Police Officers

Andrew J. Browning, Charles H. Curry.

Counters

Arthur C. Taft, Louis E. Wolfer, Joseph N. Fortin,
George O. Crosby.

Supervisor

Ira G. Ellis.

A motion was made at 10:30 A. M. by Mr. E. N. Bartlett to take up Town Business at 1:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 1:43 P. M. by the Moderator.

Article 2. The Committee on the Installation of Toilets in the basement of the Town Hall was given verbally by A. M. Taft. Voted to continue committee for one year.

Article 3. Read.

Motion to return to Article 2. Mr. William Taft verbally reported for the Committee on the Town Farm. He reported that the work was in progress and that the committee be continued for another year. This was voted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 1st, 1932.

The present financial condition of the Town of Oxford requires the most careful and serious consideration by all the voters. At the present time there is but very little cash in the treasury. It is the usual custom to borrow in the spring of each year a sum of money large enough to pay current expenses of the Town until taxes become due in the fall. This year, due to the large amount of uncollected taxes, it is quite probable that the Town will be unable to negotiate the usual tax anticipation loan. If such is the case, the only possible way to pay current salaries, wages and material purchases is by the enforced collection of taxes due the Town.

Because of these facts it is evident that the most rigid economy must be maintained in the conduct of all the Town's affairs. The Finance Committee has met with all Officials, Committees and Department heads and all budgets for the current year have been carefully scrutinized and all items not absolutely essential for the proper functioning of the Departments have been eliminated. Salaries and wages must be cut wherever possible and purchases of materials reduced to the extreme minimum, also the hourly wage for trucks must be reduced from last year's level to conform to the present lower wage scale. Then finally, every Department must so administer its affairs that the department appropriations will not be exceeded and that there will be no outstanding bills to be added to the budget of 1933. In this connection, we would advise the Town Departments that according to Massachusetts General Laws, no town department shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department.

The various Officials and Committees have co-operated with us to the fullest extent so that the recommended appropriations given below show a material reduction over the cost of previous years. It should be understood, however, that even with this entire list adopted by the Voters and the amounts recommended for the articles in the warrant be voted, the tax rate for the present year will probably be in excess of \$40.00.

Article 3. We recommend the following schedule:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1932

Moderator -----	\$25.00
Selectmen -----	600.00
Accountant -----	700.00
Treasurer -----	550.00
Collector -----	1,200.00
Assessors -----	1,000.00
Other Finance Officers -----	50.00
Town Clerk -----	450.00
Elections and Registrations -----	1,000.00
Memorial Hall -----	1,500.00
Huguenot Hall -----	300.00
Police -----	600.00
Fire -----	2,500.00
Hydrants -----	4,200.00
Sealer -----	125.00
Moth -----	150.00
Tree Warden -----	250.00
Forest Fires -----	700.00
Dog Officer -----	50.00
Health -----	1,000.00

Hospital Clinic -----	200.00
Hospital District—Tuberculosis -----	704.04
Inspector of Animals -----	225.00
Streets -----	8,250.00
Snow and Ice -----	1,000.00
Bridges -----	250.00
Street Lights -----	5,650.00
Public Welfare -----	22,000.00
Old Age Assistance -----	3,000.00
State Aid -----	400.00
Military Aid -----	200.00
Soldiers' Relief -----	3,000.00
Schools -----	57,500.00
School Committee -----	275.00
Ind. Industrial Schools -----	1,500.00
Library -----	1,000.00
Memorial Day -----	250.00
District Nurse -----	500.00
Printing Town Reports -----	500.00
Insurance -----	1,800.00
Cemetery -----	1,000.00
Interest -----	9,000.00
Notes Maturing -----	9,000.00
Reserve Fund -----	2,000.00
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	\$146,154.04

Article 4. Recommended.

Article 5. Recommended.

Article 6. Recommended.

Article 7. We recommend \$275.00 for the Chairman; \$250.00 each for remaining two members and \$100.00 for clerk hire.

Article. 8. Recommended.

Article 9. Recommended.

Article 10. Recommended.

Article 11. Recommended.

Article 12. Recommended.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. We recommend the laying out of a section of road two hundred feet long from Maple Road Extension.

Town of Oxford Finance Committee,

DAVID N. TAFT, Chairman.
EDWIN N. BARTLETT,
IRA G. ELLIS,
ALFRED M. TAFT,
JAMES F. McWILLIAMS,
PHILIP W. JOSLIN.

Article 3. The following appropriations were voted for the ensuing year:

General Government:

Moderator -----	\$25.00
Selectmen -----	600.00
Accountant -----	700.00
Treasurer -----	550.00
Collector of Taxes -----	1,200.00
Assessors -----	1,000.00
Other Finance Officers -----	50.00
Town Clerk -----	450.00
Elections & Registrations -----	1,000.00
Memorial Hall -----	1,500.00
Huguenot Hall -----	300.00
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Total	\$7,375.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police -----	800.00
Fire -----	2,500.00
Hydrants & Fountains -----	4,200.00
Sealer -----	125.00
Moth -----	150.00
Tree Warden -----	250.00
Forest Fires -----	700.00
Dog Officer -----	50.00
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Total -----	8,775.00

Health:

Health -----	1,000.00
Hospital Clinic -----	215.00

Hospital District Tuberculosis -	704.04	
Inspector of Animals -----	125.00	
Total -----		2,044.04

Highways:

Streets -----	8,250.00	
Snow & Ice Removal -----	1,000.00	
Bridges -----	250.00	
Street Lights -----	5,650.00	
Total -----		15,150.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Public Welfare -----	22,000.00	
Old Age Assistance -----	3,000.00	
State Aid -----	400.00	
Military Aid -----	200.00	
Soldiers' Relief -----	3,000.00	
Total -----	28,600.00	

Schools & Library:

Schools -----	57,500.00	
School Committee & Clerk ----	275.00	
Ind. Industrial School -----	1,500.00	
Library -----	1,000.00	
Total -----		60,275.00

Unclassified:

Memorial Day -----	250.00	
District Nurse -----	500.00	
Printing Town Reports -----	500.00	

Insurance -----	1,800.00	
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Total -----		3,050.00
Cemetery -----		1,000.00
Interest -----		9,000.00
Notes Maturing -----		9,000.00
Reserve Fund -----		2,000.00
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Grand Total -----		\$146,269.04

The school appropriation was the cause of much discussion with the following taking part, Dr. R. S. Fletcher, Alfred M. Taft, Edwin N. Bartlett, William A. Doyle, John L. Rhodes.

Article 4. Voted; That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, in addition to the amount previously authorized and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Yes 119. No 0. Tellers were Ira G. Ellis and Arthur C. Taft.

Article 5. Voted; That the Town co-operate with the State under Chapter 81 of the General Laws in regard to the maintenance and repair of the highways of the Town.

Article 6. Voted; That the Town increase the salary of its Collector of Taxes from five-eighths of one percent of his collections to three-quarters of one percent of his collections, said increase to be retroactive to and include the year 1931.

Article 7. Voted; That the Town fix the salaries of the Board of Assessors as follows: Chairman, \$275.00, the other two members \$250.00 each and clerk \$100.00.

Article 8. Voted; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum \$1,785.47 in order to pay outstanding bills of previous years as follows: Selectmen \$161.00, Collector of Taxes \$163.70, Memorial Hall \$3.20, Huguenot Hall \$26.00, Police \$64.40, Tree Warden \$11.70, Health \$143.44, Streets \$32.00, Bridges \$32.49, Public Welfare \$954.13, Soldiers' Relief \$29.50, Schools \$20.29, Ind. Industrial Schools \$121.92 and Library \$21.70.

Article 9. Voted; That the Town authorize the Selectmen to abate the sidewalk assessment of \$208.39 against the Methodist Episcopal Church Society.

Article 10. Voted; That the Town establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Article 11. Voted; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for purposes of repairing and operating road machinery, same to be known as a maintenance fund.

Article 12. Voted; That the Town co-operate with the State and County in making repairs to the Rochdale Macadam Road and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; the State and County each to contribute alike. The original motion on the above article was for \$2,500.00 and was lost. The amendment was for \$500.00 and was carried.

Article 13. Voted; That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of Macadam Road on

Charlton Street westerly from the end of the present Macadam Road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line, the State and County each to contribute alike; \$500.00 to be raised in 1932, and to issue two notes of \$1,000.00 each, one payable one year from the date of issue, and the other payable two years from the date of issue. Yes, 113. No, 0. Tellers were Ira G. Ellis and Arthur C. Taft.

Article 14. Voted; That the Town instruct the Selectmen to lay out a section of road two hundred feet long from Maple Avenue extension, North Oxford, northward along an old discontinued road.

The following officers were appointed by acclamation from the floor:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

George E. Clark	Joseph Meagher
William E. Stone	Alfred B. Chaffee
Clarence Gage	Harold Stone
Joseph L. Brown	Harry Kemp
George E. Partridge	Lucien Dufney
Charles N. Turner	

WEIGHERS

Chester F. Upham	Alfred B. Chaffee
William Bacon	Freeman W. Wheeler
Nellie I. Turner	Joseph L. Brown
Marvin E. Beardsley	Royal Tyler
Ralph H. Reynolds	Charles N. Turner
Louis Kemp	Hjalmar T. Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS

Francis Duso	George H. Robinson
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FENCE VIEWERS

Reginald Haskell

Patrick Foster

Carlos E. Dana

POUND KEEPER

Joseph J. Siok

The Moderator appointed the following members of the Finance Committee:

THREE YEARS

David N. Taft

Edwin N. Bartlett

TWO YEARS

Hjalmar T. Johnson

The counting of the ballots was completed and the results announced as follows:

TOWN CLERK

M. Harold Harrington	1,130
Charles N. Turner	1
Joseph Fountain	1
Joseph Siok	2
Blanks	236
Total	1,370

SELECTMEN—3 Years

Joseph H. Amiot	555
Robert T. Powers	793
Blanks	22
Total	1,370

TREASURER—1 Year

Walter A. Lovett	1,127
Charles N. Turner	1
Joseph Siok	1
Joseph Fountain	1
Blanks	240
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Total	1,370

ASSESSOR—3 Years

Donald I. Hey	621
Wright N. Merriam	142
Merton Trask	265
Joseph G. Woodbury	242
Blanks	100
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Total	1,370

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—1 Year

Walter A. Lovett	1,128
Emil Surprise	1
Charles Turner	1
Joseph V. Guertin	1
Joseph Siok	1
Blanks	238
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Total	1,370

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years

James F. McWilliams	658
Raymond E. White	581
Joseph Siok	1
Blanks	130
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Total	1,370

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—3 Years

Leo E. Deveau	230
Roy H. Newton	477
C. Franklin C. Ray	587
Blanks	76
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Total	1,370

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 Years

Arthur C. Rutherford	1,011
Joseph Siok	3
Blanks	356
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Total	1,370

THREE TRUSTEES OF HARWOOD FUND—I Year

John A. Donnellan	776
John J. Girard	676
Bertha A. Newton	657
Edmund Porter	630
Joseph Siok	1
Blanks	1,370
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Total	4,110

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 Years

L. Stanley Davis	497
Walter S. Taft	677
Joseph Siok	1
Blanks	195
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Total	1,370

TWO CONSTABLES DISTRICT NO. 1—1 Year

William A. Allen -----	322
Mitchel A. Bercume -----	759
Thomas F. Butler -----	335
George L. Fortin -----	222
Walter H. Johnson -----	229
Albert J. Maynard -----	362
Wilfred G. Smith -----	96
Arthur Martin Jr. -----	1
Lawrence Young -----	1
Blanks -----	413
Total -----	2,740

CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 2—1 Year

Joseph M. Gahagan -----	717
William E. Stone -----	600
Blanks -----	53
Total -----	1,370

CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 3—1 Year

Nelson Dufault -----	488
Mitchell H. LaPlante -----	673
Blanks -----	209
Total -----	1,370

CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 4—1 Year

Frederick J. Cunningham Jr. -----	311
Joseph V. Guertin -----	288
George H. Robinson -----	494
Blanks -----	277
Total -----	1,370

CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 5—1 Year

Charles H. Curry	1,014
Harry Surprise	1
Blanks	355
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Total	1,370

TREE WARDEN—1 Year

Clarence M. Dimock	906
Wilfred P. Marcoux	356
Blanks	108
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Total	1,370

MODERATOR—1 Year

Homer S. Joslin	1,114
Clifford Porter	1
Blanks	255
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Total	1,370

BOARD OF HEALTH—2 Years

Francis L. Donovan	609
Henry J. White	584
Anna Bacon	1
Blanks	176
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Total	1,370

BOARD OF HEALTH—3 Years

Grace K. Thayer	1,106
Joseph Siok	1
Anna Bacon	1

Blanks	-----	262
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Total	-----	1,370

TRUSTEE OF LARNED

ENTERTAINMENT FUND—3 Years

Emily S. Taft	-----	1,060
Joseph Siok	-----	1
Blanks	-----	309
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Total	-----	1,370

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Oxford on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying Town of Oxford notes No. 240 and 243 issued in anticipation of revenue of 1931, which notes are still outstanding and the revenue to meet such notes still unpaid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use the free cash in the treasury to meet the appropriations made in the year 1932 to an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 or such sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 as may be collected in 1932 on account of the taxes of 1931 and prior years not otherwise pledged, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to refund Town of Oxford note No. 245 issued in anticipation of the

revenue of the year 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1931, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to withdraw any or all of its trust funds deposited in various banking institutions, the money thus secured to be used for the purchase of Town of Oxford Revenue Loans, payable within one year from the date of issue from the revenue of 1932, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 7 at the annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1931, which was as follows: "Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of macadam road on Charlton Street westerly from the end of the present macadam road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line; the State and County each to contribute a like amount, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of said amount to be raised by tax levy of 1931 and two notes of the Town of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each to be issued, one payable in 1932 and the other in 1933", or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 13 at the annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1932, which was as follows: "Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of Macadam Road on Charlton Street westerly from the end of the present Macadam Road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line, the State and County each to contribute alike; Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be raised in the 1932 Tax Levy and two notes of the Town of One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000.00) each to be issued, one payable one year from the date of issue and the other payable two years from the date of issue.", or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to discontinue certain Street Lights in accordance with a plan submitted by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains at Oxford and at the Post-office in North Oxford in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at Post Office, North Oxford, and at Post Office at the Plains, 8 days before the date thereof, as within directed.

ALBERT MAYNARD,
Constable of Oxford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 20, 1932

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Homer S. Joslin, at 8 P. M., with Town Clerk M. Harold Harrington. There were 150 voters present. Arthur C. Taft and Philip W. Joslin were appointed by the Moderator to act as tellers.

Article 1. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying revenue notes No. 240 and 243 issued in anticipation of revenue of 1931.

Article 2. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: That the Town authorize the assessors to use the free cash in the treasury to meet the appropriations made in the year 1932 to an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 or such sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 as may be collected in 1932 on account of the taxes of 1931 and prior years not otherwise pledged. Yes, 43. No, 0. Voted to return to Article 1 for a counted vote. Vote on Article 1, Yes 47, No 0.

Article 3. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund Town of Oxford Note 245 issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1931 and maturing June 10, 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the loans will be paid not later than one year from the date of issue of the original notes, **any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1931.** Yes 30, No 0.

Article 4. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with

the approval of the Selectmen, to withdraw any or all of its trust funds deposited in various banking institutions the money thus secured to be used for the purchase of Town of Oxford Revenue Loans, payable within one year from the date of issue from the revenue of 1932. Yes 18, No 5.

Article 5. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: To rescind the vote passed under Article 7 at the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1931, which was as follows: Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of macadam road on Charlton Street westerly from the end of the present macadam road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line, the State and County each contribute a like amount and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of said amount to be raised by tax levy of 1931 and two notes of the Town of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each to be issued, one payable in 1932, and the other in 1933.

Article 6. Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted: To rescind the vote passed under Article 13 at the annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1932, which was as follows: Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to co-operate with the State and County for the purpose of building a section of macadam road on Charlton street westerly from the end of the present macadam road to the Charlton-Oxford Town Line, the State and County each to contribute alike; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be raised on the 1932 Tax Levy and two notes of the Town of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each to be issued, one payable one year from the date of issue and the other payable two years from the date of issue.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends the following schedule: Reduce the candle-power of the lights

on Main Street from one hundred to sixty candle-power.
Shut off the following lights:

Main St., south to Huguenot Hill -----	12
George's Crossing Road -----	2
Huguenot Road -----	12
From Lind St. to Lovett Road -----	12
Lovett Road to Sutton Town Line -----	8
From Corner Lovett Road to Sutton Line -----	21
From R. R. on Dana Road to Town Line -----	14
R. R. Federal Hill Road to Millbury Line -----	8
Gould's Road from Worcester Street to Millbury Line	16
Southbridge Road east to Heights -----	3
Southbridge west to McCarthy's -----	6
Water Trough, Rochdale to American Woolen Mill --	6
Pleasant Street south from Merriam Road -----	6
Merriam Road from Pleasant Street -----	11
Rocky Road from Texas Around Clara Barton Place to Bartlett's Village -----	20
Pig Alley -----	6
Howarth Road from Charlton Street -----	12
Buffum's Village from Howarth's Corner -----	12
Buffum's Village -----	8
Dudley Road from Charlton Street to West Oxford School -----	17
Total -----	212

212 Lights at \$12.25 each per year.

Mr. Alfred Taft gave the report and stated that at this rate there would be a saving to the Town of about \$1,900.00.

Article 7 was voted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Motion to adjourn was voted at 9:03 P. M.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Memorial Hall at Oxford, in Precinct No. 1, and in Huguenot Hall at North Oxford, in Precinct No. 2, Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, at 6:30 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Third Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Third Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Third Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Third Congressional District.

The polls will be opened from 6:30 to 9 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April A. D. 1932.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Worcester, ss.

April 11, 1932.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at the post Office at Oxford, and at the Post Office at North Oxford fifteen days before the date hereof as within directed.

MITCHELL A. BERCUME,
Constable of Oxford.

ELECTION OF CANDIDATES OF POLITICAL
PARTIES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Tuesday, April 26, 1932

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P. M. by the
Wardens in each precinct, and voting began at once.

The following Primary Officers served:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Henry A. Larned	Warden
Karl Berggren	Deputy Warden
Joseph N. Fortin	Counter
Karl Berggren	Counter
Arthur Taft	Counter
Roger Foster	Ballot Clerk
John Ray	Ballot Clerk
Arthur C. Taft	Checker
L. E. Wolfer, Jr	Checker
Joseph Gahagan	Constable
Albert Maynard	Constable

PRECINCT NO. 2

Edward T. Corcoran	Warden
Alphonse Dupree	Deputy Warden
Francis Donovan	Counter
Dona White Jr.	Counter
Catherine Mara	Ballot Clerk
Flora Corey	Ballot Clerk
John Goyette	Checker
Mitchel H. Plant	Constable
Charles H. Curry	Constable

After the voting was over and the ballots counted at Precinct No. 2 the Ballots and etc. were transported to the Town Hall by Clarence McCarthy in charge of the Warden, Edward T. Corcoran.

The polls closed at 9 P. M. and checking and counting of the ballots began at once.

The results ascertained according to law are shown in the following summary:

Total Vote 91 Precinct No. 1 58. Precinct No. 2 33.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at large	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
George F. Booth -----	30	11	41
William M. Butler -----	30	6	36
Alvan T. Fuller -----	30	7	37
Mary Pratt Potter -----	29	6	35
Blanks -----	17	14	31

Total -----	136	44	180
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Alternate Delegates at large

Frank G. Allen -----	32	8	40
Gaspar G. Bacon -----	30	7	37
Leverett Saltonstall -----	30	6	36
Louise M. Williams -----	29	6	35
Blanks -----	15	17	32

Total -----	136	44	180
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District Delegates Third District

Katherine V. Parker -----	28	8	36
Clyde H. Swan -----	28	8	36

Blanks -----	12	6	18
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Total -----	68	22	90

Alternate District Delegates Third District

Helen B. Howland -----	28	8	36
Emerson J. Loy -----	30	8	38
Blanks -----	10	6	16
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Total -----	68	22	90

Total Republican Vote -----	34	11	45
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at large	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
James M. Curley -----	7	1	8
James Roosevelt -----	7	1	8
James H. Brennan -----	6	1	7
Thomas F. Cassidy -----	6	1	7
James T. Moriarty -----	6	1	7
Edward A. McLaughlin Jr. -	6	1	7
Prime Robichaud -----	7	1	8
Joseph Santosuosso -----	6	1	7
Nellie L. Sullivan -----	6	1	7
Joseph J. Hurley -----	6	1	7
Paul H. Hines -----	6	1	7
Joseph H. Hanken -----	6	1	7
David I. Walsh -----	14	18	32
Joseph B. Ely -----	13	18	31
Marcus A. Coolidge -----	11	17	28
William J. Foley -----	10	16	26
William P. Connery Jr. -----	11	16	27
John J. Douglass -----	11	17	28
John M. McCormack -----	10	17	27
William J. Granfield -----	10	16	26

Mary L. Bacigalupo -----	10	16	26
Helen G. Rotch -----	10	17	27
Charles H. Cole -----	11	17	28
John F. Fitzgerald -----	11	18	29
Roland D. Sawyer -----	1	0	1
Blanks -----	80	49	129
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Total -----	288	264	552
Alternate Delegates at large			
Helen C. Galvin -----	4	1	5
Dorothy Whipple Fry -----	4	1	5
Edward G. Morris -----	5	1	6
Mabel R. Worthy -----	4	1	5
Agnes H. Parker -----	5	1	6
Francis J. W. Ford -----	5	1	6
Eugene Wambaugh -----	5	1	6
Alice E. Cram -----	5	1	6
Arthur W. Heidke -----	4	1	5
Frances E. Zaletskas -----	4	1	6
Matthew P. Maney -----	5	1	6
M. Grace Barry -----	4	1	5
William G. Thompson -----	10	17	27
Edward P. Barry -----	10	17	27
John C. Mahoney -----	10	19	29
Charles H. Slowey -----	10	18	28
Mary H. Ward -----	10	19	29
J. Henry Goguen -----	10	18	28
Samuel Kalesky -----	9	17	26
Charles F. Riordan -----	9	17	26
J. Leo Sullivan -----	11	18	29
John P. Buckley -----	9	18	27
Leo M. Birmingham -----	9	18	27
Daniel F. O'Connell -----	10	17	27
Blanks -----	117	39	156
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Total -----	288	264	552

District Delegates, Third District

M. Fred O'Connell -----	10	17	27
Joseph E. Casey -----	9	15	24
George C. Sweeney -----	5	4	9
John J. Prindiville -----	5	3	8
Blanks -----	19	5	24
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Total -----	48	44	92

Alternates District Delegates, Third District

William H. Murphy -----	10	18	28
Wilfred J. Lamoureux -----	12	16	28
Nixon Campbell -----	3	4	7
Raymond H. Favreau -----	5	3	8
Blanks -----	18	3	21
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Total -----	48	44	92
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Total Democratic Vote ----	24	22	46

After the vote was announced the meeting adjourned.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the
County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Oxford on Tuesday the twenty-first day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181.37 to be apportioned as follows: Health, \$91.00; Streets, \$12.64; Public Welfare, \$73.50; Schools, \$4.23; in order to pay outstanding bills of the year 1931, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Public Welfare Department, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Department, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Soldiers' Relief Department, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to give work on the highways to citizens who are in arrears on taxes for the years 1930, 1931, including also the tax of 1932. A list to be furnished by the Tax Collector to the Selectmen, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Albert J. Moon and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to re-route the Acme Bus Lines, Inc., from the intersection of North Main Street and Leicester Street over Leicester Street to Southbridge Street at the former sub-station or act thereon, as petitioned for by Michael F. Mara and others.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint an investigator for the year 1932 at a salary not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600.00) for such term, such salary to be paid from the regular appropriation for the Welfare Department, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by James J. Kinniery and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to use the services of those receiving aid from the Public Welfare Department in grading the grounds at the Woodward School, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Alfred M. Chaffee and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will rescind or amend any votes passed at the last annual Town Meeting, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Leslie J. Chaffee and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will adjust or fix the salaries or wages of any Town officers or employees, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Leslie J. Chaffee and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Board of Assessors, the abatement of the 1930, and

1931 Taxes amounting to \$1,037.27 and \$3,682.41 respectively of Andrew Howarth and Son, Inc., or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise in the 1932 Tax Levy, the sum of \$5,719.68; \$2,037.27 of this amount to be credited to the Overlay of 1930 and \$3,682.41 to be credited to the Overlay of 1931, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains at Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

June 13, 1932.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford, Mass, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office on the Plains at Oxford and the Post Office in North Oxford, eight days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH M. GAHAGAN,
Constable of Oxford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 21, 1932

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. with the following Officers: Moderator, Homer S. Joslin and Town Clerk M. Harold Harrington. The upper hall was filled to capacity.

The Finance Committee gave the following report:

- Article 1. We recommend.
- Article 2. We recommend.
- Article 3. We recommend.
- Article 4. We recommend.
- Article 5. We do not recommend.
- Article 6. We do not recommend.
- Article 7. We recommend dismissed.
- Article 8. We recommend dismissed.
- Article 9. We recommend dismissal.
- Article 10. We recommend dismissal.

Articles 11 & 12. In justice to the taxpayers of the Town, we cannot consistently recommend the passage of these articles.

IRA G. ELLIS,
DAVID N. TAFT,
EDWIN N. BARTLETT,
ALFRED M. TAFT,
HJALMAR T. JOHNSON,
PHILIP W. JOSLIN,

Finance Committee of the Town of Oxford.

Article 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$187.37 to be apportioned as follows: Health \$91.00, Streets \$12.64, Public Welfare \$73.50, Schools \$4.23 in order to pay outstanding bills of the year 1931.

Article 2. Mr. Leslie J. Chaffee talked on this Article and moved that we take up Article 8 first. Voted to take up Article 8, after a long talk by Mr. A. M. Chaffee the following vote was taken:

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used in improving the Woodward School Grounds, the spending of the money as well as the hiring of help to be in the hands of A. M. Chaffee, except that the list of the needy shall be given Mr. Chaffee by the Welfare Board and the Selectmen for the Soldiers' Relief.

This vote was passed after a motion to dismiss the Article had been lost, and a long talk by Mr. Alfred M. Taft.

A motion by the Town Clerk that the question be put at once brought an end to the discussion and the above vote was the result.

Article 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Public Welfare Department.

Article 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 for the Old Age Assistance Department.

Article 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Soldiers' Relief Department.

Motion by Mr. I. J. Johnson to take up Articles 11 & 12 next was voted.

At the request of Mr. A. P. Howarth, a Mr. Bartlett of Boston was permitted to speak.

Article 11. Voted to Dismiss.

Article 12. Voted to Dismiss.

Article 5. Dismissed.

Article 6. Voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to re-route the Acme Bus Lines, Inc., from the intersection of North Main Street and Leicester Street over Leicester Street to Southbridge Street at the former substation every other trip.

Article 7. Motion to dismiss lost. Motion to put over until the next Annual Town meeting, lost. Motion to take a Yes and No vote in regard to the \$600.00 for your investigator was put by the Moderator as follows: Motion to take a Yes and No vote on Article 7, was lost. Motion to dismiss Article apparently lost. After a long talk by Mr. W. W. Taft as to his duties the motion to dismiss was declared carried.

Article 9. Dismissed.

Article 10. Dismissed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 P. M.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constable of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Oxford on Wednesday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 1 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting, held on April 20, 1932, by striking out \$30,000 and inserting in place thereof \$5,000.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1932 by striking out \$57,500 for School and inserting in place thereof \$53,500.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1932 by striking out \$5,650 for Street Lights and inserting in place thereof \$3,300.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee of the Town of Oxford to close the Comins School and to discontinue school sessions therein, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee of the Town of Oxford to transport the school children of the Rochdale district and the Comins district so-called to the Thayer school, the Woodward school and the Oxford High School so-called, in the said Town of Oxford and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains in Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at Post Office, North Oxford and at Post Office on Plain, 7 days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ALBERT J. MAYNARD,
Constable of Oxford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 7, 1932

Meeting called to order at 8:08 P. M. with the following Officers, Moderator Homer S. Joslin and Town Clerk, M. Harold Harrington. There were 200 present in the upper hall at the time the meeting opened.

There were no recommendations from the Finance Committee.

On Motion of Selectmen Charles N. Turner it was voted to take up Article 4 and 5 first.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town do not authorize the School Committee of the Town of Oxford to close the Comins School and to discontinue school sessions therein.

Article 5. Voted: To dismiss.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 1 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on April 20, 1932 by striking out \$30,000 and inserting in place thereof \$5,000 so as to read as follows: "Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of paying Town of Oxford Notes No. 240 and 243 issued in anticipation of revenue of 1931, which notes are still unpaid." Yes 140, No 0.

Tellers were Richard C. Taft and Philip W. Joslin.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant of the Annual Town

Meeting held on March 7, 1932 by striking out \$5,650 for School and inserting in place thereof \$53,500.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1932 by striking out \$5,650 for Street Lights and inserting in place thereof \$3,300.

Alfred Taft's motion to return to Article 4, was lost.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 P. M.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in Precinct 1 in Memorial Hall at Oxford, in Precinct 2 in Huguenot Hall at North Oxford Tuesday, the twentieth Day of September 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Governor—for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General—for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress—for Third Congressional District.

Councillor—for Seventh Councillor District.

Senator—for Fourth Senatorial District.

Two Representatives in General Court for Fifth Representative District.

Two County Commissioners—for Worcester County.

Sheriff—for Worcester County.

VACANCIES

In Barnstable County—County Commissioner, (to fill Vacancy).

In Bristol County—Associate County Commissioner (to fill Vacancy).

In Dukes County—Associate County Commissioner (to fill Vacancy).

In Norfolk County—County Treasurer (to fill Vacancy).

In Suffolk County—Clerk of Superior Civil Court (to fill Vacancy).

In Worcester County—Associate County Commissioner (to fill Vacancy).

And for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.

Ten Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Ten Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Delegates to the State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to the State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 to 7 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September, A. D. 1932.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office in Oxford and Post Office at North Oxford seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Oxford, Mass., September, 9, 1932.

MITCHELL A. BERCUME,

Constable.

STATE PRIMARIES

Tuesday, September 20, 1932

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. by the Warden in each Precinct, and voting began at once.

The Board of Selectmen presented the following notice:

Notice to the Voters of Oxford

In view of the fact that an error in the number of members of the Republican Town's Committee to be elected, has been made, which committee should consist of twenty-one instead of ten as called for on the warrant, this notice is hereby attached by authority of the office of the Secretary of State.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,
Selectmen of Oxford.

Sept. 19, 1932.

The following Primary Officers served:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Henry A. Larned
Karl Berggren
Joseph N. Fortin
Louis E. Wolfer
Arthur C. Taft
John Donovan

Warden
Deputy Warden
Counter
Counter
Counter
Ballot Clerk

Olga Ray	Ballot Clerk
Caroline T. Gay	Checker
Harry Congdon	Checker
Albert J. Maynard	Constable
Mitchell A. Bercume	Constable

PRECINCT NO. 2

Edward T. Corcoran	Warden
Leander Davis	Deputy Warden
Jennie Pendergast	Counter
Charles J. Fountain	Counter
Dona White	Counter
Charles E. Moffitt	Counter
John B. Goyette	Ballot Clerk
Katherine Mara	Ballot Clerk
Edward LaPlante	Ballot Clerk
Michael Ennis Jr.	Ballot Clerk
Douglas Gonyea	Checker
Flora J. Corey	Checker
Charles H. Curry	Constable
Mitchell Plant	Constable

The Polls closed at 7 P. M. and checking and counting of the ballots continued.

After the ballots were counted at Precinct 2 the ballots and etc. were transported to the Town Hall by Clarence McCarthy and Warden Edward T. Corcoran.

The results ascertained according to law are shown in the following summary:

Total 575; Precinct No. 1, 407; Precinct No. 2, 168.

 REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Governor:			
Walter E. Brownell -----	7	0	7
Frank A. Goodwin -----	200	37	237
E. Mark Sullivan -----	15	5	20
William S. Youngman -----	108	15	123
Blanks -----	29	16	45
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Total -----	359	73	432
Lieutenant Governor:			
Gaspar G. Bacon -----	217	29	246
Chester L. Campbell -----	85	19	104
Blanks -----	57	25	82
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Total -----	359	73	432
Secretary:			
Frederic W. Cook -----	297	45	342
Blanks -----	62	28	90
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Total -----	359	73	432
Treasurer:			
Francis Prescott -----	262	39	301
Max Ulin -----	37	6	43
Blanks -----	60	28	88
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Total -----	359	73	432
Auditor:			
Emerson J. Coldwell -----	98	16	114
Alonzo B. Cook -----	201	29	230

Blanks -----	60	28	88
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Total -----	359	73	432

Attorney General:

Joseph E. Warner -----	293	45	338
Blanks -----	66	28	94
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Total -----	359	73	432

Congressman Third District:

Frank H. Foss -----	291	48	339
Blanks -----	68	25	93
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Total -----	359	73	432

Councillor Seventh District:

Michael J. O'Shea -----	4	4	8
Winfield A. Schuster -----	227	56	283
Matthew P. Whittal -----	120	11	131
Blanks -----	8	2	10
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Total -----	359	73	432

Senator Fourth Worcester District:

George W. Knowlton Jr. ---	103	9	112
Joseph A. Patenaude -----	145	51	196
Louis A. Webster -----	91	4	95
Blanks -----	20	9	29
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Total -----	359	73	432

Representatives in General Court Fifth Worcester District:

Wilfred P. Bazinet -----	77	38	115
Victor E. Dziembowski -----	14	3	17

Joseph M. Gahagan -----	198	32	230
William G. Haggerty -----	89	14	103
Louis W. Milner -----	150	17	167
Blanks -----	190	42	232
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Total -----	718	146	864

County Commissioners:

Stanley M. Bailey -----	65	16	81
Elbert M. Crockett -----	129	26	155
Robert L. DeArmond -----	13	4	17
William P. Goodale -----	86	7	93
Burton W. Prince -----	19	4	23
Walter R. Wheeler -----	160	7	167
Henry H. Wheelock -----	150	19	169
Blanks -----	196	63	259
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Total -----	718	146	864

Sheriff:

Roland S. G. Frodigh -----	107	14	121
Henry J. Healey -----	16	4	20
William E. Johnson -----	55	11	66
George W. Jones -----	54	9	63
Edward J. McCarthy -----	12	8	20
Herbert L. Scarles -----	64	6	70
Blanks -----	51	21	72
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Total -----	359	73	432

Associate Commissioner:

Lemuel D. Carter -----	69	10	79
Leon J. Croteau -----	33	11	44
George W. Dean -----	36	6	42

Myron E. Richardson	119	18	137
Blanks	102	28	130
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Total	359	73	432

State Committee:

Joseph H. Doyle	228	38	266
Blanks	131	35	166
Total	359	73	432

Delegates to State Convention:

Blanks	1,019	219	1,238
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Town Committee:

Joseph H. Amyot	200	42	242
George L. Cameron	203	42	245
George E. Clarke	198	42	240
Helen N. Clark	204	41	245
Edward T. Corcoran	196	40	236
Ernest R. Davis	200	41	241
Lucy P. Knight	203	41	244
Eugene A. McKenney	193	41	234
Richard C. Paige	207	43	250
Walter S. Taft	203	42	245
Lewis E. Brown	193	42	235
Henry J. White	195	42	237
Dorildee Amyot	195	41	236
Edmond Porter	197	42	239
Fred J. Snow	196	41	237
Leslie J. Chaffee	201	42	243
Curtis E. Eames	206	41	247
William E. Stone	201	42	243
Albert E. Desmarais	197	41	238
Robert J. Vivian	195	42	237

Walter L. Dimock -----	199	41	240
Blanks -----	3,356	661	4,017
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Total -----	7,538	1,533	9,071
Total Republican Vote ----	359	73	432

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor :

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Joseph B. Ely -----	32	80	112
Blanks -----	16	15	31
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Total -----	48	95	143

Lieutenant Governor :

Edward P. Barry -----	8	17	25
David J. Brickley -----	4	8	12
Raymond A. Fitzgerald ----	6	9	15
William I. Hennessey -----	1	2	3
Francis E. Kelley -----	2	12	14
John F. Malley -----	5	2	7
Michael C. O'Neill -----	9	10	19
John E. Swift -----	4	23	27
Blanks -----	9	12	21
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Total -----	48	95	143

Secretary :

John F. Buckley -----	9	33	42
J. Edward Callanan -----	2	5	7
John W. Cussen -----	1	1	2
Arthur G. Flynn -----	1	6	7
George F. Gilbody -----	0	0	0
George F. Grogan -----	1	3	4

Edward J. Gurry -----	3	5	8
John D. O'Brien -----	8	6	14
Joseph Santosuosso -----	2	4	6
Ray H. Shattuck -----	0	3	3
Charles R. Sullivan -----	4	10	14
Henry J. Sullivan -----	5	5	10
Blanks -----	12	14	26
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Total -----	48	95	143

Treasurer:

Charles F. Hurley -----	35	79	114
Blanks -----	13	16	29
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Total -----	48	95	143

Auditor:

John E. Buckley -----	5	19	24
John J. Harrington -----	5	9	14
Francis X. Hurley -----	20	30	50
Alfred J. Moore -----	1	11	12
Leo A. Spillane -----	6	9	15
Blanks -----	11	17	28
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Total -----	48	95	143

Attorney General:

John P. Buckley -----	16	30	46
Harry E. Casey -----	6	18	24
Daniel J. Dempsey Jr. -----	6	18	24
William R. Scharton -----	1	5	6
Harold E. Sullivan -----	5	8	13
Raymond E. Sullivan -----	0	5	25
Blanks -----	14	11	25
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Total -----	48	95	143

Congressman, Third District:

Joseph E. Casey -----	12	35	47
Charles F. McCarthy -----	9	30	39
M. Fred O'Connell -----	11	8	19
Joseph E. Sasseville -----	11	14	25
Blanks -----	5	8	13
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Total -----	48	95	143

Councillor Seventh District:

George A. Graveline -----	14	34	48
Charles J. O'Connor -----	23	43	66
Blanks -----	11	18	29
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Total -----	48	95	143

Senator Fourth Worcester District:

John J. Allen -----	22	53	75
Edwin F. Tuttle -----	12	22	34
Blanks -----	14	20	34
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Total -----	48	95	143

Representatives in General Court, Fifth Worcester District:

Claude C. Branniff -----	18	12	20
Ignatius B. Cleary -----	19	63	82
Thomas F. Hederman -----	14	20	34
Joseph N. O'Kane -----	38	69	107
Blanks -----	17	26	43
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Total -----	96	190	286

County Commissioners:

Frank W. Barr -----	4	13	17
James P. Bergin -----	29	63	92

Francis R. Bowler -----	2	18	20
John F. Curran -----	11	19	30
William B. Logan -----	13	22	35
Robert T. Powers -----	0	1	1
Blanks -----	37	54	91
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Total -----	96	190	286

Sheriff:

Oscar Rocheleau -----	33	88	121
Blanks -----	15	7	22
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Total -----	48	95	143

Associate Commissioner:

Michael F. Mara -----	0	4	4
Francis Donovan -----	0	1	1
Joseph Fountain -----	0	1	1
Blanks -----	48	89	137
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Total -----	48	95	143

State Committee Fourth Worcester District:

Francis E. Cassidy -----	30	68	98
Blanks -----	18	27	45
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Total -----	48	95	143

Delegates to State Convention:

Michael F. Mara -----	0	3	3
Clarence McCarthy -----	0	1	1
Charles J. Fountain -----	0	1	1
Charles H. Curry -----	0	1	1

Francis Donovan -----	0	1	1
Blanks -----	480	943	1,423
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Total -----	480	950	1,430

Town Committee:

Michael F. Mara -----	29	73	102
Clarence McCarthy -----	29	68	97
Francis L. Donovan -----	31	70	101
John J. Girard -----	33	62	95
Maurice Healy -----	29	62	91
Joseph V. Guertin -----	30	69	99
Charles H. Curry -----	30	66	97
Leo E. Deveau -----	31	66	97
Thomas Martin -----	29	65	94
Edward P. LeBlanch -----	28	66	94
Blanks -----	181	283	464
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Total -----	480	950	1,430
Total Democratic Vote -----	48	95	143

After the vote was announced the meeting adjourned.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in Precinct One and in Huguenot Hall in Precinct Two, in said Oxford on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give their votes for the following:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Two Representatives in General Court; Two County Commissioners; Associate County Commissioner; and Sheriff.

And also on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regu-

lation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of

persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D.C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law re-

quires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every teen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in

groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the

15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"—be ratified by the General Court?

All of the above shall be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls shall be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains in Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Oct. 31, 1932.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at Post Office on the Plains in Oxford and the Post Office at North Oxford, eight days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH M. GAHAGAN,
Constable of Oxford.

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 1932

The meeting was called to order at eight A. M. by the Wardens in each Precinct, and voting began at once.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Henry A. Larned	Warden
Karl R. Berggren	Deputy Warden
John Donovan	Ballot Clerk
Roger Foster	Ballot Clerk
Olga Ray	Checker
Caroline T. Gay	Checker
Joseph N. Fortin	Counter
Harry S. Congdon	Counter
Arthur C. Taft	Counter
Louis E. Wolfer	Counter
Mitchell A. Bercume	Constable
Joseph M. Gahagan	Constable

PRECINCT NO. 2

Edward T. Corcoran	Warden
Leander Davis	Deputy Warden
Jennie Pendergast	Counter
Dona White Jr.	Counter
Charles E. Moffitt	Counter
Michael Ennis Jr.	Counter
Katherine Mara	Ballot Clerk
John B. Goyette	Ballot Clerk
Flora J. Corey	Checker
Douglas Gonyea	Checker
Edward LaPlante	Checker

Charles H. Curry
Mitchell LaPlante

Constable
Constable

The polls closed at eight P. M. and checking and counting of the ballots continued.

After the ballots were counted at Precinct No. 2 the ballots and etc., were transported to the Town Hall by Clarence McCarthy and Warden, Edward T. Corcoran.

The results ascertained according to law are shown in the following Summary:

Total Vote 1,633. Precinct No. 1, 1,152. Precinct No. 2, 481
Electors of President and Vice President:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Foster and Ford -----	0	0	0
Hoover and Curtis -----	684	105	789
Reynolds and Aiken -----	2	0	2
Roosevelt and Garner -----	422	349	771
Thomas and Maurer -----	13	5	18
Upshaw and Regan -----	4	2	6
Blanks -----	27	20	47
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Governor:

John J. Ballam -----	4	0	4
Joseph B. Ely -----	437	360	797
Alfred Baker Lewis -----	8	4	12
Charles S. Oram -----	2	2	4
William S. Youngman -----	656	101	757
Blanks -----	45	14	59
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Lieutenant Governor:

Gaspar G. Bacon -----	693	105	798
Morris I. Becker -----	7	1	8
James W. Dawson -----	4	4	8
Walter S. Hutchins -----	10	3	13
John E. Swift -----	368	336	704
Blanks -----	70	32	102
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Secretary:

John F. Buckley -----	360	333	693
Frederic W. Cook -----	688	105	793
Albert S. Coolidge -----	18	5	23
Max Lerner -----	8	1	9
Albert L. Waterman -----	1	4	5
Blanks -----	77	33	110
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Treasurer:

Domenico A. Digirolamo --	7	1	8
Eva Hoffman -----	5	2	7
Charles F. Hurley -----	392	340	732
Francis Prescott -----	670	98	768
Glen Trimble -----	6	4	10
Blanks -----	72	36	108
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Auditor:

Jule Babbitt -----	5	4	9
Daniel T. Blessington -----	2	0	2
Alonso B. Cook -----	637	99	736
David A. Eisenberg -----	9	6	15

Francis X. Hurley -----	412	330	742
Blanks -----	87	42	129
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Attorney General:

John P. Buckley -----	373	325	698
Maria C. Correia -----	4	2	6
Fred E. Oelcher -----	4	0	4
George E. Roewer -----	6	4	10
William R. Scharton -----	5	3	8
Joseph E. Warner -----	679	106	785
Blanks -----	81	41	122
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Congressman:

Frank H. Foss -----	701	133	834
M. Fred O'Connell -----	355	314	669
Blanks -----	96	34	130
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Councillor:

Charles J. O'Connor -----	261	259	520
Winfield A. Schuster -----	825	200	1,025
Blanks -----	66	22	88
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Senator:

John J. Allen -----	371	324	695
George W. Knowlton Jr ---	664	106	770
Louis Webster -----	1	0	1
Blanks -----	116	51	167
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Representative:

Wilfred P. Bazinet -----	530	109	639
Ignatius B. Cleary -----	342	293	635
Louis W. Milner -----	537	110	647
Joseph O'Kane -----	476	303	779
Blanks -----	419	147	566
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Total -----	2,304	962	3,266

County Commissioner:

James P. Bergin -----	491	326	817
Elbert M. Crockett -----	552	92	644
John F. Curran -----	280	248	528
Henry H. Wheelock -----	518	84	602
Blanks -----	463	212	675
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Total -----	2,304	962	3,266

Sheriff:

Roland S. G. Frodigh -----	615	84	699
H. Oscar Rocheleau -----	492	384	876
Blanks -----	45	13	58
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Associate Commissioner:

Myron E. Richardson -----	823	306	1,029
M. F. Mara -----	0	1	1
R. T. Powers -----	0	1	1
Blanks -----	329	273	602
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Question No. 1.

Yes -----	207	71	278
No -----	394	139	533
Blanks -----	551	271	822
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Question No. 2.

Yes -----	371	136	507
No -----	139	48	187
Blanks -----	642	297	939
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Question No. 3.

Yes -----	475	196	671
No -----	86	26	112
Blanks -----	591	259	850
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

After the vote was announced the meeting was adjourned.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

The Town Clerks of the Towns comprising the Fifth Representative District of the County of Worcester assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in Oxford, Massachusetts, on Friday the eighteenth day of November, 1932 at noon, as the law requires to ascertain the result of the Election of Two Representatives, to represent the said District in the next General Court. The transcripts of the voters duly returned by said Town were examined and the result of the ballots cast was found to be as follows:

	Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster (R)	Ignatius B. Cleary of Auburn (D)	Louis W. Milner of Leicester (R)	Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley (D)	Scattering	Blanks	Total Blanks
Leicester	670	798	939	715	-----	588	1,855
Auburn	1,065	1,216	1,174	800	-----	837	2,546
Oxford	639	635	647	779	-----	566	1,633
Dudley	604	509	214	987	-----	436	1,375
Webster	2,853	1,637	894	3,205	1	1,484	5,037
Totals	5,831	4,795	3,868	6,486	1	3,911	12,446

Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley (D) and Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster (R) having the largest number of ballots were declared elected.

D. H. McKENNA, Town Clerk of Leicester,
 JOHN E. RILEY, Town Clerk of Auburn,
 M. HAROLD HARRINGTON, Town Clerk of Oxford,
 LILLIAN F. GADOURY, Town Clerk of Dudley,
 JOHN E. HICKEY, Town Clerk of Webster.

STATE ELECTION RECOUNT

December 5, 1932

As ordered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a recount was held on the above date for the Offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary. Gasper G. Bacon, Republican, and John E. Swift, Democrat, were the candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and John F. Buckley, Democrat, and Frederic W. Cook were the candidates for the office of Secretary.

Henry J. White and Robert J. Vivian represented Gasper G. Bacon. Irving J. Johnson and Walter L. Dimock represented Frederic W. Cook. Ignatius B. Cleary represented John E. Swift.

The following summary shows the result of the recount:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Lieutenant Governor:			
Gasper G. Bacon -----	693	104	797
Morris Becker -----	6	1	7
James W. Dawson -----	4	4	8
Walter S. Hutchins -----	10	3	13

John W. Swift -----	368	336	704
Blanks -----	71	33	104
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Becker lost one and Bacon lost one. These both were called blanks.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Secretary:			
John F. Buckley -----	359	333	692
Frederic W. Cook -----	689	104	793
Albert S. Coolidge -----	18	5	23
Max Lerner -----	4	1	5
Albert L. Waterman -----	5	3	8
Blanks -----	77	35	112
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Total -----	1,152	481	1,633

Lerner lost 4, Buckley gained 1, Waterman gained 3.

The board of registrars conducted the recount.

GUY W. OLNEY,
CLARENCE McCARTHY,
HALL A. SIDDALL,
M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Oxford on Monday, the twelfth day of December next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the Elections and Registrations Department and two hundred dollars from the Forest Fire Department to the Soldiers' Relief Department.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Huguenot Hall account, one hundred dollars from the Hydrants account, two hundred dollars from the Health Department, two hundred dollars from the Bridge Department, five hundred dollars from the Rochdale Macadam account, three hundred dollars from the Old Age Assistance Department and twenty-five hundred dollars from the Interest account to the Public Welfare Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to abolish its present method of electing the Selectmen and adopt the following plan, namely; at the annual Town Meeting of 1933,

elect one selectman for the term of one year, at the annual Town Meeting in 1934, elect two selectmen for the term of one year and at the annual Town Meeting in 1935 elect three selectmen for the term of one year, and thereafter annually elect three selectmen for the term of one year or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by James J. Kinnery and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to abolish its present method of electing the Board of Public Welfare and adopt the following plan, namely; at the annual Town Meeting of 1933 elect one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of one year, at the annual Town Meeting in 1934, elect two members for the term of one year and at the annual Town Meeting in 1935, elect three members of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of one year, and thereafter annually elect three members for the term of one year or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by William A. Doyle and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to vote by precincts at the annual Town Meetings for the election of Town Officers and accept the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws relating thereto, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Michael F. Mara, Chairman, Democratic Town Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office on the Plains in Oxford and at the Post-Office in North Oxford in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at Post Office, North Oxford, and at the Post Office at the Plains, 12 days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ALBERT J. MAYNARD,
Constable of Oxford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1932

Meeting called to order at 8:02 P. M. with the following Officers: Moderator Homer S. Joslin and Town Clerk M. Harold Harrington. There were 135 present in the Upper Hall at the opening of the meeting.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the Elections & Registrations \$300.00 and from the Forest Fire Department \$200.00 to the Soldiers' Relief Department.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from the Huguenot Hall Account \$100.00, Hydrants Account \$100.00, Health \$200.00, Bridges \$200.00, Rochdale Macadam Account \$500.00, Old Age Assistance \$300.00, Interest Account \$2,500.00 to the Public Welfare Department.

Article 3. Motion to dismiss Article 3 and seconded. Remarks by Mr. Kinniery, Mr. Bartlett, and Mr. Mara. Amended to pass Article 3 was read. Yes to abolish the present method of electing the Selectmen, and No to continue the present method. The vote was doubted, when declared lost by the Moderator. Henry A. Larned and Harry B. Tuck, were appointed tellers. Mr. William Taft made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by William Allen. The Moderator ruled a standing vote on the amendment to abolish the present method of electing the Selectmen. Yes to abolish, 53; No, not to abolish 71. Motion to dismiss Article 3, was carried.

Article 4. Motion to dismiss Article 4 and seconded. Remarks by Mr. Doyle and Mr. Kinniery. The motion was amended that Article 4 be passed as read. The vote on the amendment was lost.

Article 5. Motion to dismiss Article 5 was made and seconded. An amendment was made to vote as Article was read and was seconded. The vote on the amendment was lost.

Article 6. Henry A. Larned and Harry B. Tuck, were appointed tellers and a standing vote was taken. Yes, to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting, 44. No, 45.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25 P. M. was carried.

There were no recommendations of the Finance Committee.

M. HAROLD HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.



Report of the Selectmen

The following is a brief summary of the work of your Board of Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

APPOINTMENTS

A complete list of appointments made during the year will be found in another section of this report as well as the complete Jury List and those persons drawn for Jury Duty.

Our highway work, has during the past year, been done under the supervision and in co-operation with the Department of Public Works, State of Massachusetts, commonly called Chapter 81, and has been a problem difficult to handle due to the fact that nearly all of this work was done by men unfamiliar with highway work.

Early in the season all persons desiring work were registered numbering well over two hundred, later classified according to family requirements and the list selected as Class A men have furnished the labor for the Highway Department for the past season. These men with few exceptions proved their willingness to work and the amount accomplished entitles them to favorable comment from this Board.

We have extended the black surfaced roads as rapidly as we deemed practical. These roads seem to meet the approval of the public and we favor their further extension.

We have gone over the entire town with a view of locating places ordinarily impassable at certain seasons by reason of mud and during the season just closed have completed slightly over two thousand feet of stone foundation road at a cost of from 47 to 65 cents per foot.

Reconstruction of the road known as Route No. 15 from Oxford Heights to Leicester Street at Texas Village, was completed by the State during the summer months which assisted us by the employment of a considerable number of our men who were out of work.

Continued construction of the Charlton Street project was abandoned for financial reasons.

We commend the work of our District Superintendent Mr. Seaver and recommend a continuance of the work under Chapter 81.

We fully appreciate the trying positions in which nearly every Board in our Town have been placed during the past year. We have whenever called on, endeavored to cooperate with them to the extent of our ability and wish to here recognize the many courtesies received from every Board with which we have been associated.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
CHARLES N. TURNER,
ROBERT T. POWERS.

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$161,367.56
Deficits of 1931	1,020.44
State Tax	4,972.50
State Parks and Reservation Tax ..	7.91
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax ..	201.20
Special State Tax—Old Age Assist- ance	1,260.00
County Tax	6,208.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	704.04
Overlay (of current year)	2,032.89
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	\$177,774.54
Total Estimated receipts	40,689.26
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$137,085.28
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Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes—1,260 at \$1.00 each ---	1,260.00
Number of Polls—1,187 at \$2.00 each	2,374.00
Total valuation 2,965,584 Tax Rate \$45.00 Property tax	\$133,451.28
Gained by fractions68
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Total amount of all taxes listed in the collector's commitment list	\$137,085.96
Number of persons, partnerships and corpora- tions assessed on property	914
Number of male polls assessed	1,187

Value of assessed stock and trade -----	21,610
Value of assessed live stock -----	38,886
Value of assessed machinery -----	211,248
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property -----	140,869
Value of assessed tangible personal property -	412,613
Buildings excluding land -----	1,795,845
Land, excluding buildings -----	757,126
Total valuation of assessed estate, April 1, 1932 -----	2,965,584
Tax for Town purposes, including overlaying	
On personal estate -----	18,567.91
On real estate -----	114,884.05
On polls -----	2,374.00
Rate of total tax per thousand -----	45.00
Number of horses assessed -----	144
Number of cows assessed -----	393
Number of sheep assessed -----	18
Number of neat cattle -----	156
Number of swine assessed -----	30
Number of dwelling houses assessed -----	885
Number of acres of land -----	16,514
Number of fowls -----	2,967

GEORGE E. CLARK,

MICHAEL F. MARA,

DONALD I. HEY,

Board of Assessors.

Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Oxford:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report as Town Treasurer.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932 -----	\$1,375.26	
Received during year -----	273,530.37	
	<hr/>	\$274,905.63
Payments -----		266,724.00
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1932		\$8,181.63

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. LOVETT,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Citizens of Oxford:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as your Collector of Taxes:

Continuation of the business depression throughout the year 1932 has made the work of the Collector more difficult than ever before.

Unemployment has prevented the desired showing in the collection of Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes, many who have paid in previous years having been aided by the welfare department.

It has been necessary to advertise real estate with the result that the Town has accumulated more tax titles during the year than in all previous years of the Town's history combined.

Your Collector appeals for your co-operation in clearing up the outstanding lists.

The following table shows the financial report and the list of outstanding taxes for 1930 and 1931 is appended.

PROPERTY TAXES

Year	Tax	Collections	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding	Interest Collection
1929	\$1,681.90	\$1,623.75	\$58.15	-----	-----	\$395.70
1930	25,864.61	22,314.76	547.43	2,108.57	893.85	2,513.85
1931	57,775.04	31,603.08	773.42	2,286.64	23,111.90	1,314.04
1932	133,810.39	62,412.88	392.37	2,356.89	68,648.25	50.20
POLLS						
1931	144.00	82.00	62.00	-----	-----	3.31
1932	2,386.00	1,982.00	46.00	-----	358.00	1.56
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE						
1931	85.00	34.00	35.00	-----	16.00	1.65
1932	1,269.00	1,046.00	34.00	-----	189.00	.79
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE						
1929	12.75	12.75	-----	-----	-----	3.45
1930	188.79	19.44	169.35	-----	-----	2.55
1931	706.31	428.09	-----	-----	278.22	10.62
1932	4,871.25	4,055.61	10.85	-----	804.79	9.61
SIDEWALK						
1930	288.22	288.22	-----	-----	-----	46.49
1931	198.54	101.04	-----	-----	97.50	12.49
Total	\$229,281.80	\$126,003.62	\$2,128.57	\$6,752.10	\$94,397.51	\$4,366.31

1930 PROPERTY TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1932

Cournoyer, Joseph -----	\$7.08
Davidson, Willis W. -----	12.39
Howarth, Andrew P. -----	849.60
Stafford, Harry N. -----	24.78

1931 M. V. EXCISE OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1932

Allen, Nelson -----	2.00
Bickford, Carrie -----	8.48
Baker, Arthur E. -----	2.00
Bruinsma, Marie -----	2.00
Butler, Alphonse -----	2.00
Baber, Otis -----	2.00
Bedard, Paul C. -----	2.48
Carpenter, May W. -----	10.53
Carro, Tom A. -----	2.93
Christian, David A. -----	6.97
Christian, James J. -----	2.00
Duso, Peter L. -----	12.58
Desmarais, Napoleon -----	2.00
Dumas, Joseph -----	2.00
Foster, Arthur H. -----	2.63
Fraser, Odin -----	2.00
Foster, Marguerite H. -----	2.00
Gallant, William J. -----	3.51
Gearin, John J. -----	5.27
Gomes, Louis -----	6.49
Grady, Ralph -----	7.95
Hazzard, John S. -----	10.32
Holland, Doyle -----	2.00
Jandro, Joseph -----	12.19

Jandron, Leo A. -----	2.00
Knight, Margaret -----	8.65
Klebart, Mark -----	2.73
Lavalle, Rose -----	2.00
LaPlante, Maud -----	2.00
Lamb, Walter E. -----	2.63
Lefebvre, Beatrice -----	7.02
Lyon, Paul -----	17.70
Marcoux, Aldo J. -----	5.22
Moore, Ernest H. -----	2.00
McKay, Elva -----	2.00
Pressley, Gilbert H. -----	7.68
Richards, Charles F. -----	3.51
Rowan, Gertrude -----	2.00
Riendeau, Delphis -----	2.00
Smith, Ernest E. -----	61.00
Starkus, Charles -----	2.00
Shepard Textile Co. -----	2.00
Scott, Ernest M. -----	3.90
Spratt, Francis E. -----	4.00
Smith, George F. -----	2.00
Vassar, Francis A. -----	2.63
Wells, Alfred A. -----	4.88
Whaley, Theophilus W. -----	2.00

1931 PROPERTY TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1932

Agababian, George & Varton -----	133.62
Allen, Gertrude -----	196.50
*Anderson, William J. -----	73.96
*Barnes, Florence -----	41.27
Bartley, Albert -----	.79
Beaudette, Albert -----	104.15
Beaulac, Philip -----	9.83
Beck, Charles W. -----	62.88

Beliaskas, Anthony -----	106.31
Berard, Frank -----	100.22
Biscornet, Eliza -----	47.16
Bond, Louise -----	7.86
Boutillette, Richard -----	102.18
Burns, William F. -----	86.46
Butler, Albert -----	31.44
Butler, Frank Sr. -----	3.93
*Bosquet, Marie -----	41.28
Carlson, Alfred -----	54.63
*Cassie, Abel & Minnie -----	18.41
*Cazeault, Arthur -----	21.44
Chaffee, A. M. & A. B. -----	526.62
*Chaffee, Alfred M. -----	1,302.75
*Chaffee Bros Co. -----	5,244.83
*Chickering, Arthur B. -----	56.81
*Charest, Joseph -----	5.89
*Christian, Mary -----	.79
Conway, Joseph -----	7.86
Clark, Geo. E. & Louise -----	102.18
*Clark, Raymond & Florence -----	32.53
Corcoran, Annie -----	72.71
Crosby, George O. -----	4.32
Crosby, Alice Y. -----	58.95
Crothers, Samuel -----	58.95
Cunningham, Daniel Sr. -----	61.90
Davis, Minnie -----	110.04
*Davidson, Eugene A. -----	5.31
Davidson, Willis W. -----	12.77
Denniham, Edward J. -----	3.93
*Dolaher, Henry -----	14.89
Donovan, John J. -----	60.92
Doolittle, Leon & Mary -----	124.38
*Dudek, Frank -----	53.76
Dumas, Amelia -----	29.48
Dunphe, Charles E. -----	19.65

Duso, Peter -----	98.25
Duso, Delia Trustee -----	68.76
Dutrim, Fred -----	115.94
Dumas, Joseph N. -----	2.95
*Eames, George M. -----	189.42
*Esposito, Michael & Mary -----	118.18
Emerson, Ruth -----	137.55
Faneuff, Edward & Nellie -----	55.02
Farrar, Charles B. -----	69.76
Farrell, Edward -----	1.97
Flagg, Wilfred -----	86.46
Frome, Bernard -----	11.00
Gage, Clarence -----	80.57
*Gonyea, Joseph -----	30.39
*Gendron, Henry L. -----	114.76
*George, Elizabeth -----	256.54
Germain, Arthur R. -----	5.90
Gilbert, Thomas N. -----	82.53
Goddard, Lawrence E. -----	14.74
Goodness, Ida Trustee -----	292.79
Goldstein, L. -----	23.58
Herbst, Matthew J. -----	129.69
Hirschert, William -----	1.96
*Hudson, Dayton -----	214.52
*Howarth, Andrew P. -----	2,371.75
Jackson, Almon C. -----	112.99
Jackson, Hannah -----	459.81
Jandro, Elizabeth -----	108.08
*Johnson, Fred A. -----	11.64
*Joslin, Homer S. -----	231.87
Keefe, Arthur A. -----	133.62
Kemp, Louis & Lesley -----	74.67
Kemp, Kathryn -----	72.71
King, Justine -----	29.48
*Kleinsmith, Charles -----	155.06
Lane, Thomas P. -----	76.64

*Langer, Herbert B. -----	55.56
LaPlant, Mitchell H. -----	80.57
LaBonte, Lena & Alma -----	22.01
Leduc, Telesphor & Ruth -----	55.61
*Low, Alice B. -----	42.05
*Lyman, Homer A. -----	41.64
*Leclaire, Rose E. -----	15.72
*Maista, Domenic -----	58.78
Maki, John & Kate -----	112.60
*Mainville, Noe -----	39.23
*Marchand, Isaac -----	53.60
Michales, Irene -----	115.94
Marsh, George S. & Ethel -----	85.68
Mathieu, Hermitas -----	115.94
*Merriam Wright N. & Mone -----	23.95
*Messier, Peter -----	57.53
*Messier, Octave -----	8.11
*Moore, James P. -----	32.71
Morin, Henry -----	81.75
*Myers, Fritz -----	25.30
*Morey, Emma -----	54.97
McWilliam, J. E. & J. F. -----	2,023.95
Norton, Margaret -----	117.90
Olney, Louis -----	94.32
Otto, Fred C. -----	27.51
Oxford Theatre Co. -----	19.65
*Pacher, Joseph -----	30.74
*Paplinsky, Joseph -----	53.76
*Pariseau, William -----	68.78
Pariseau, Arthur & Saul -----	58.95
Penhallagon, Blanche -----	127.73
Perry, Louis & Fabiola -----	60.92
Perry, Marie L. -----	43.23
Piette, Antonio J. -----	117.90
Pottle, Carroll C. -----	25.94
*Pottle, James M. -----	104.24

Powers, Robert T. -----	149.34
Provençal, John B. -----	44.21
Ray, John W. -----	8.84
*Ray, Olga -----	62.78
Raymond, Frank W. -----	72.71
Raymond, William T. -----	64.85
Raymore, Nellie -----	47.16
*Rawson, Chas. I., Heirs -----	15.72
Rawson, Chester Trustee -----	98.25
Rich, Horatio C. -----	47.16
*Rich, Wilber E. -----	6.04
Rich, John S., Heirs -----	98.25
Roberts, Clifford -----	70.74
Robbins, Louise F. -----	96.29
*Robinson, Joseph J. -----	78.71
*Roland Mary E. -----	1.97
*Rosebrooks, Freeman -----	147.58
Rosebrooks, Walter L. -----	68.78
Savickus, Kasimar -----	58.95
Shepard, Charles C. -----	129.69
*Seale, William Sr. & Florence -----	11.44
*Skarbek, Joseph -----	45.46
Spratt, Katherine -----	47.16
*Stafford, Harry N. -----	19.85
*Starkiazia Casimar -----	82.42
Stevens, Osmyn -----	94.33
Stevens, Emma -----	39.30
Stevens, Rufus -----	43.23
*Stone, Lester E. -----	77.90
*Stone, Wesley & Edith -----	34.87
Strader, John W. -----	102.18
Tarbell, Philip -----	90.39
Trembley, Camille -----	7.86
Trembley, Peter & Camille -----	3.93
Turner, Luman F. -----	29.48
Turner, Charles N. -----	318.33

Walker, Eleanor -----	90.39
Warden, John -----	227.94
*Welch, Elizabeth -----	85.90
White, Anna, Heirs -----	82.53
*Whittaker, James & Sons -----	646.89
*Wilcox, Vernon C. -----	73.65
Williams, Grace -----	39.30
*Willey, Daniel & Adeline -----	29.97
*Wolfer, Louis E. -----	4.35
Young, Napoleon -----	1.97

*Indicates unpaid balance.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. LOVETT,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Oxford:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Total number of persons aided -----	775
Number of persons having Oxford settlement and aided here -----	436
Outside -----	419
Infirmary -----	17
Number of persons having settlement else- where and aided here -----	71
Number of persons having settlement here and aided elsewhere -----	133
Number of persons having no settlement ----	135
For Expenditures see Town Accountant's Report.	

INFIRMARY

There has been 17 persons cared for at the infirmary during the year. Five persons have been discharged, one died and eleven are still being cared for.

Total number of inmate weeks, 497 4-7.

The Infirmary Department delivered 609 loads of wood to outside relief.

INVENTORY

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Range, Furniture, Washing Machine.

Frigidaire, etc. ----- \$665.00

VEGETABLES AND SUPPLIES

100 bu. Potatoes -----	60.00
25 bu. Carrots -----	25.00
5 bu. Beets -----	5.00
60 bu. Mangels -----	30.00
10 lbs. Hay Seed -----	3.00
85 gals. Vinegar -----	34.00
Soap, Soap Powder & Chemicals	5.00
25 cds. Fitted Wood -----	200.00
200 cds. Wood on Lot -----	800.00
600 qts. Canned Goods -----	300.00
2000 lbs. Cabbage -----	10.00
Groceries -----	40.00

LIVESTOCK

4 Cows -----	200.00
1 Bull -----	25.00
1 Two Year Old -----	20.00
2 Yearlings -----	40.00
3 Calves -----	45.00
35 Cockerels -----	70.00
250 Fowls -----	250.00
2 Hogs -----	45.00
2 Horses -----	50.00
12 Ducks -----	12.00
4 Turkeys -----	15.00

FEED

25 Tons Hay & Fodder -----	450.00
4 Bags Bran -----	4.00
4 Bags Horse Feed -----	6.00
3 Bags Hominy -----	2.85
2 Bags Gr. Oats -----	.90
7 Bags Economy Rations -----	8.75
4 Bags Egg Mash -----	6.00

6 Bags Cr. Corn -----	5.88
3 Bags Wheat -----	3.78
2 Bags Red Dog -----	2.50
2 bu. Oats -----	.90
1 Bag C. F. Salt -----	1.20
35 bu. Field Corn -----	15.00
15 bu. Pop Corn -----	30.00
2 bu. Beans -----	8.00
Miscellaneous Supplies -----	5.00

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Tractor, Clutch Pulley & Wood	
Saw -----	225.00
Tractor Plow & Harrow -----	72.25
Wagon & Cart -----	47.50
2 Brooders -----	28.50
15 cds. Manure -----	75.00
1 Two Horse Sled -----	23.75
1 Side Hill Plow -----	6.65
1 Ford Truck -----	5.00
1 Milking Machine Outfit -----	40.00
Milk Room Equipment -----	10.00
1 Chevrolet Truck -----	50.00
1 Weeder-Planter, 2 Cultivators	9.50
Ladders, Hose & Small Tools -	70.00
1 Hayrake -----	9.50
Harnesses -----	14.25

\$4,178.66

Home Land -----	2,500.00
House -----	4,500.00
Barn, Out Buildings, Poultry	
Poultry Houses -----	3,000.00

\$10,000.00

The Welfare Board supplied labor for brush-cutting work on the highways to an amount of 2350 hours. Considerable help was also furnished to the Cemetery department.

The What-So-Ever club, Oxford Community Association and Oxford Red Cross have rendered valuable aid and the Welfare Board extends to them their appreciation. Credit should be given as below:

WHAT-SO-EVER CLUB

Many families who otherwise would have been referred to Board of Public Welfare have been aided by the What-So-Ever Club, with groceries, coal, milk and new clothing.

Classes have been furnished in three cases and second hand clothing of indetermined value has been dispensed.

REPORT OF THE OXFORD RED CROSS HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE

First	-----	306
Second	-----	225
Third	-----	218
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CLOTH

Families Served	-----	62
Individuals Served	-----	242
Gingham	-----	311 yds.
Flannel	-----	187 yds.
Muslin	-----	83 yds.
Shirting	-----	117 yds.
Underwear	-----	32 pr.
Stockings	-----	53 pr.

Trousers -----	4
Bloomers -----	18
Diapers (dozen) -----	5
Overalls -----	8
Beach Jackets -----	2
Coat (Jumper) -----	1

IRVING J. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

FRED L. SNOW,
WILLIAM TAFT,
MRS. GRACE K. THAYER,
MRS. ANNIE CORCORAN,
MRS. JOSEPH FORTIN,
MRS. KATHERINE TAFT.

REPORT OF OXFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Families Served -----	45
Individuals Served -----	203

NEW MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

Cloth Contributed by Oxford Manufacturers	
Boys' Trousers -----	37
Overcoats -----	12
Dresses -----	5
Shirts -----	6
Blankets What-So-Ever Club Donor ----	10
Shoes What-So-Ever Club Donor -----	11
Rubbers -----	6
Stockings (Pr.) Mrs. Annie Corcoran --	9

USED CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED

Overcoats -----	6
Dresses -----	31
Mittens (Pr.) -----	16
Shoes -----	13
Rubbers -----	2
Sweaters -----	2
Thread (Box) -----	2
Layettes -----	7
Material (Yds.) -----	26
Men's Shirts -----	15
Crib Sheets -----	
Boys' Trousers -----	20
Underwear -----	12
Boys' Coats -----	9
Blankets -----	10
Night Clothes -----	6
Overalls -----	1
Stockings (Pr.) -----	37
Boys' Shirts -----	7

MRS. EMILY S. TAFT,

MRS. KATHERINE C. TAFT.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

Applications received -----	29
Applications Accepted and Assistance Given --	19
Applications Refused -----	10

Refusals for Following Reasons:

Not Deserving -----	1
Not Citizens -----	1

Age Not Proven as Over Seventy ----	1
Sufficient Resources -----	3
Children Able to Support -----	1
Other Reasons -----	3

FRED L. SNOW,
Chairman.

HERBERT E. PARTRIDGE,
C. FRANKLIN RAY.

Report of the Town Physician

Department of Public Welfare,
Town of Oxford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Town Physician for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

During the year sixteen professional calls were made at the Home Farm and there were made twelve calls at my office for treatment from the Farm.

But one death occurred at the Farm this last year, viz : Mr. Tucker, age 73.

Owing to depression in business this past year, a large number of Out-side Poor called for aid from the Department of Public Welfare and these calls were responded to by the Town Physician when requested by a member of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FLETCHER, M. D.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Oxford:

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Interments from Oxford	13
Interments from out of town	17
Graves opened	30
Bodies in Tomb January 1st	0
Single graves sold	2
Lots sold	4
Number annual care lots	194
Number perpetual care lots	232

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

Deposited in various Banks, and Town of Oxford Notes.

The Bank Books and Town of Oxford notes in the custody of the Town Treasurer:

Worcester County Institution for Savings:

William A. Campbell Fund -----	\$150.00
L. B. Corbin Fund -----	100.00
Jonathan K. Davidson Fund -----	100.00
Rebecca Field Fund -----	58.98
Hosea B. Grover Fund -----	100.00
Cyrus Kidder Fund -----	500.00
A. J. Kirby Fund -----	100.00
Jesse W. Copp and H. G. O. Taft Fund ----	100.00
Jeremiah Larned Fund -----	2,000.00

Rev. J. W. Lathrop Fund -----	100.00
Dr. Samuel C. Paine Fund -----	100.00
Lucy A. Pratt Fund -----	800.00
Mattie Sawtelle Fund -----	300.00
Samuel W. Smith Fund -----	100.00
Solon Walker Fund -----	100.00
John H. Williams Fund -----	100.00
Clara Barton Fund -----	500.00
Sidney Morton Fund -----	100.00
Ella Cortis Fund -----	100.00
Elsie Larned Fund -----	100.00

Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank:

Benjamin W. Childs Fund -----	\$200.00
Agnes C. Clemence Fund -----	100.00
Ebenezer Humphrey Fund -----	100.00
Sarah S. Moulton Fund -----	100.00
Clara Barton Fund -----	500.00
Cyrus Willis Fund -----	100.00
Lucy Whiting Fund -----	100.00
Marion E. Howe Fund -----	100.00
Arthur J. Brown Fund -----	100.00
C. H. Wellington Est. Fund -----	150.00
Alvin Fitts Heirs Fund -----	100.00
Albert W. Stafford Est. Fund -----	100.00
Henry L. Elliott Fund -----	100.00
Agnes M. Barrowclough and John W. Foster Fund -----	150.00
James C. Green Fund -----	100.00
Edna H. Adam Fund -----	100.00
Sarah F. Davis Fund -----	50.00
Jessie L. Foster Fund -----	100.00
Mrs. Oscar L. Owen Fund -----	100.00
Charles P. Dodge Fund -----	100.00
Leona Arell Fund -----	10.00

Maria K. Trumbull Est. Fund -----	100.00
Sarah J. Barber Est. Fund -----	100.00
Fannie V. Blanchard Fund -----	100.00
Byron E. Stone Fund -----	100.00
Betsey McManus Fund -----	100.00
Elizabeth R. Larned Fund -----	100.00
Walter Barstow Fund -----	100.00
Margaret Harwood Est. Fund -----	100.00
Annie E. Forrest Fund -----	100.00
Edith G. Eckberg Fund -----	100.00
Isabella Stratton Fund -----	100.00
Ella C. Larned Fund -----	100.00
Martha Howarth Fund -----	150.00
Stephen E. Barton Est. Fund -----	200.00
Herbert E. Lovett Est. Fund -----	100.00
Jeremiah Moffitt Est. Fund -----	150.00
William H. Haven and	
William A. Bennett Fund -----	100.00
Eugene Wetherell Est. Fund -----	100.00
Jessie C. Taft Fund -----	100.00
Annie R. Tufts Fund -----	100.00
Madeline Davis Powers Fund -----	100.00
Almon Adams Fund -----	100.00
Sarah Southworth Est. Fund -----	100.00
Mary J. Watson Fund -----	100.00
Emily Jennison Est. Fund -----	100.00
William E. Wheelock Fund -----	187.80

Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank:

Jonathan P. Dana Fund -----	\$500.00
Samuel H. Earl Fund -----	100.00
Charles C. Lamb Fund -----	500.00
Jacob Marble Fund -----	150.00
George Miller Fund -----	100.00
Olive Moore Fund -----	100.00

Daniel Stone Fund -----	100.00
Hannah Harwood Fund -----	125.00
Reuben Aborn Fund -----	500.00
George H. Dodge Fund -----	100.00
John C. Steere Fund -----	100.00
Clara Barton Fund -----	500.00
George Rich Fund -----	100.00
Benjamin F. White Fund -----	100.00
Elvira Chaffee Fund -----	100.00
Leonard E. Thayer Fund -----	150.00
Orin F. Joslin Fund -----	100.00
Sanford A. Inman Fund -----	100.00
Samuel Davis Fund -----	100.00
Burleigh Moore Fund -----	150.00
Willard H. Eager Fund -----	100.00
Lucius Parks and Otis Wallace Fund ----	100.00
Charles H. Wallace Fund -----	50.00
Matilda F. Want Fund -----	100.00
Edward A. Wheelock Fund -----	100.00
James B. Campbell Fund -----	200.00

Worcester Mechanics National Bank and Town
of Oxford Note of \$2,000:

Cynthia A. Davis Fund -----	\$100.00
Emily A. Siddall Fund -----	100.00
Imogene P. Taft Est. Fund -----	100.00
James Garside Fund -----	100.00
Mary A. Nunn Fund -----	100.00
Dayton M. Fay Fund -----	100.00
J. Edward Nichols Fund -----	100.00
Louisa E. Matthews Fund -----	100.00
Willis M. Wellington Fund -----	100.00
Mary Pope Carson Fund -----	150.00
Caroline Ward Lilly Fund -----	150.00
Frank J. Gates Fund -----	100.00

Lucy White Fund -----	100.00
Edward I. Willis Fund -----	50.00
Fred O. Cortis Fund -----	100.00
Ella A. Davis Fund -----	75.00
Lawrence P. Willey Fund -----	100.00
John L. Johnson Fund -----	100.00
Mrs. Allen L. Taft Fund -----	100.00
Jessie C. Taft Fund -----	100.00
Charles F. Snow Est. Fund -----	100.00
Frank E. Day Fund -----	100.00
Laura Jenkins Fund -----	10.00
J. H. Woodhead Fund -----	100.00

Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester:

Mary L. Hall Fund -----	\$100.00
Thomas Appleby Fund -----	100.00
Mary E. Blood Fund -----	100.00
Joseph L. Davis Fund -----	100.00
William and John Hudson Fund -----	300.00
John W. Pope Fund -----	100.00
Salem T. Russell Fund -----	300.00
T. M. Warren Fund -----	100.00
Jane M. Hinchliffe Fund -----	100.00
Ebenezer S. Williams Fund -----	100.00
Rev. William L. Briggs Fund -----	100.00
Clarissa A. Mann Fund -----	100.00
L. H. Cudworth Fund -----	100.00
Harriet E. Gay, Fund -----	100.00
Elisha C. Taft Fund -----	100.00
William H. Bigelow Fund -----	100.00
Mary E. Stowe Fund -----	100.00
Mary A. Wilder Fund -----	175.00
Emeline Davis Fund -----	100.00
Annie Macomber Fund -----	50.00
Franklin Howard Fund -----	150.00

Charles A. Bacon Fund -----	100.00
Frances Emmons Fund -----	30.00
Charles G. and Henry A. Larned Fund ----	150.00
A. W. Pope Fund -----	50.00
A. E. Merriam Fund -----	50.00
Albert Berry Fund -----	100.00
Sarah B. Chaffee Fund -----	100.00
Nancy Bennett Fund -----	100.00
Charles Larned Fund -----	1,700.00
Nelson K. Morse Fund -----	50.00
Ellen Broadbent Fund -----	100.00

Bay State Savings Bank, Worcester:

Nancy W. Carson Fund -----	\$100.00
Joab Maynard Fund -----	200.00
A. W. Poucher Fund -----	100.00
Freeman Savery Fund -----	100.00
Loren R. Stockwell Fund -----	100.00
Viola Sessions Fund -----	100.00
O. S. Matthews Fund -----	100.00
Julia R. Clissold Fund -----	50.00
William Rothwell Fund -----	15.00
S. William Smith Fund -----	100.00
L. A. Spaulding Fund -----	100.00

Entire deposit in Worcester Bank and Trust Co.
withdrawn. Town of Oxford Note of
\$400:

Ella S. Stafford Fund -----	\$100.00
Alfred Moffitt Fund -----	200.00
David Glass Fund -----	100.00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank and Town of Oxford Note of \$2,000:	
Alexander C. Moffitt Fund -----	\$300.00
Galen Whiting Fund -----	100.00

Bardwell and Daniels Fund -----	200.00
Vester Vassell Fund -----	100.00
John C. Hammond Fund -----	150.00
Esek Joslin Fund -----	15.00
Edwin Bartlett Fund -----	500.00
Mary J. Albee Fund -----	100.00
Abel Davis Fund -----	100.00
Fred L. Snow Fund -----	200.00
Edith M. Harcourt Fund -----	100.00
E. A. Riccius Fund -----	100.00
William H. Robinson Fund -----	100.00
William Wellington Fund -----	100.00
Congregational Church Fund -----	40.00

Webster National Bank and Town of Oxford
Note of \$2,600:

Harriet Chase Fund -----	\$100.00
Jennie Vinton Edgar Fund -----	100.00
Julia P. Sibley Fund -----	500.00
Mabel Ellis Fund -----	50.00
Alices A. Garside Fund -----	100.00
Nellie E. Moore Est. Fund -----	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Fitts Fund -----	100.00
Horace L. Morse Fund -----	100.00
Oscar L. Hills Fund -----	100.00
Elizabeth Smith Fund -----	100.00
Serenio Howe Est. Fund -----	100.00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE M. EAMES,

JOSEPH L. BROWN,

ARTHUR C. RUTHERFORD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Lockup Keeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as lockup keeper for the year ending December 31, 1932.

During the past year, there have been committed to the lockup seventeen persons for the following reasons:

Drunkenness -----	7
Drunken Driving -----	5
Larceny -----	3
Driving without a License -----	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws -----	1
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Total -----	17
Male -----	17
Female -----	0
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Total -----	17

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FORTIN,

Lockup Keeper.

Report of the Oxford Home for Aged People

Oxford, Mass.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At close of business September 30, 1932

ASSETS

Real Estate:

Larned house -----	\$7,000.00
Kimball house -----	8,157.50
Kimball cottage -----	2,634.30
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	\$17,791.80

Gift:

H. A. Larned, land	Value not determined
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Furniture and Furnishings:

Bequests:

Mary A. Seamans	Value not determined
Philinda L. French	Value not determined

Investments:

Sarah P. Joslin Fund:

\$1000.00 Common-wealth Water Com-pany, 5½'s -----	\$936.25
\$1000.00 Sioux City Gas & Electric Co., 6's	1,010.00
\$1000.00 Mississippi Power Company, 5's	935.00

\$1000.00	Mississippi	
	Power Company, 5's	970.00
\$1000.00	New England	
	Power Association,	
	5's -----	1,000.00
\$2000.00	Pennsylvania	
	State Water Corp.,	
	5½'s -----	1,940.00
\$1000.00	Illinois Com-	
	mmercial Telephone Co.	
	5's -----	970.00
\$1000.00	Central Illi-	
	nois Electric & Gas	
	Co., 5's -----	945.00
\$1000.00	Town of Ox-	
	ford Revenue Loan,	
	6's -----	1,000.00
40 shares	National	
	Shawmut Bank of	
	Boston, common ----	1,010.00
10 shares	First Nation-	
	al Bank of Boston	
	common -----	268.00
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		\$10,984.25

Charles Larned Fund:

\$2000.00	Worcester In-	
	vestment Trust, 6's -	\$2,000.00
\$2000.00	Oxford Water	
	Company, 5's -----	1,821.20
\$1000.00	Alabama Wa-	
	ter Service Company,	
	5's -----	960.00

\$2000.00 Akron, Canton and Youngstown Railway Company, 5½'s -----	1,995.00
\$2000.00 Illinois Power & Light Corp'n, 5's -	1,910.00
25 shares National Shawmut Bank, Boston, common -----	1,368.75
10 shares National Shawmut Bank, Boston, common -----	513.00
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	\$10,567.95

Unrestricted:

\$1000.00 Commonwealth Water Company, 5½'s ----	\$936.25
\$1000.00 Illinois Power & Light Co., 6's ----	1,010.00
\$1000.00 Brewer Realty Company, 5½'s -	990.00
Congress Square Hotel Co., 5½'s -----	1,990.00
\$1000.00 Pennsylvania Operating Co., 6's --	1,000.00
\$2000.00 Interstate Power Company, 5's	1,930.00
\$1000.00 Alabama Water Service Co., 5's -	960.00
\$1000.00 Alton Court Apartment Bldg., 6's	1,005.30
\$2000.00 Sun Office Building, 5½'s -----	1,897.60

\$1000.00	Gray bar	
	Building, 5's -----	925.00
\$1000.00	Associated	
	Tel. Utilities Co.,	
	5½'s -----	970.00
\$2000.00	New England	
	Power Association, 5's	1,830.00
\$1000.00	International	
	Match Corp'n, 5's --	960.00
\$1000.00	Town of Ox-	
	ford Revenue Loan,	
	6's -----	1,000.00
15 shares	First Nation-	
	al Bank of Boston,	
	common -----	1,132.50
20 shares	First Nation-	
	al Bank of Boston,	
	common -----	785.00
20 shares	First Nation-	
	al Bank of Boston,	
	common -----	622.50
15 shares	National	
	Shawmut Bank, Bos-	
	ton, common -----	355.50
Sarah L. and Joseph G.		
	Woodbury, 1st mort-	
	gage; 6% -----	3,500.00
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		\$23,799.65

Edward D. Emerson Fund:

\$1000.00	Associated	
	Telephone Utilities	
	Co., 5's -----	\$950.00

\$2000.00	Wisconsin	
	Hydro Electric Co.,	
5's -----		1,920.00
\$1000.00	International	
	Match Corp'n, 5's --	960.00
25 shares	First Nation-	
	al Bank of Boston,	
common -----		880.50

\$4,710.50

\$50,062.35

Cash:

Uninvested

Sarah P. Joslin Fund -	\$476.53
Edward D. Emerson	
Fund -----	441.23
Unrestricted -----	3,041.99

3,959.75

\$71,813.90

LIABILITIES

Mortgages Payable:

H. A. Larned—Larned	
house -----	\$2,000.00

Restricted Bequest Funds:

Sarah P. Joslin -----	\$5,000.00
Charles Larned -----	10,000.00
Edward D. Emerson -	5,000.00

20,000.00

Oxford Home for Aged People:

Net investment (unrestricted) -----

49,813.90

\$71,813.90

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand October 1, 1931

\$1,790.02

Interest:

On coupon bonds ---- \$2,142.50

On bank balances --- 50.00

On mortgages ----- 210.00

\$2,402.50

Rentals:

Larned house ----- \$528.00

Kimball cottage ----- 80.00

Kimball house ----- 555.00

1,163.00

Dues -----

15.00

Dividends:

On bank stocks -----

228.00

Investments Sold:

\$2000.00 National
Bond & Mortgage

Corp'n, 6's ----- \$995.00

\$1000.00 Court & Rem-
sen Streets Office

Bldg. 6's ----- 290.00

\$2000.00	Oklahoma	
	Natural Gas Com-	
	pany, 5's -----	690.00
\$2000.00	Keith Memo-	
	rial Theatre Corp'n,	
	6's -----	555.00
\$1000.00	Community	
	Water Service Co., 6's	307.50
\$1000.00	Cities Service	
	Gas Company, 5½'s	457.50
\$1000.00	Portland Gen-	
	eral Electric Co., 4½'s	596.60
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		3,891.60

Interest Accrued on Above Bonds:

\$2000.00	National	
	Bond & Mortgage	
	Corp'n, 6's -----	\$57.00
\$1000.00	Court & Rem-	
	sen Streets Office	
	Bldg. 6's -----	3.67
\$2000.00	Oklahoma	
	Natural Gas Com-	
	pany, 5's -----	27.78
\$2000.00	Keith Memo-	
	rial Theatre Corp'n,	
	6's -----	57.00
\$1000.00	Community	
	Water Service Co., 6's	23.50
\$1000.00	Cities Service	
	Gas Company, 5½'s	26.13
\$1000.00	Portland Gen-	
	eral Electric Co., 4½'s	20.50
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215.58

Bequest:

William E. Wheelock	1,877.94
(In memory of his mother, Sarah Keith Wheelock)	

 9,793.62

 \$11,583.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Investments Bought:

\$1000.00 Town of Oxford Revenue Loan, 6's -----	\$1,000.00
\$1000.00 Town of Oxford Revenue Loan, 6's -----	1,000.00
\$1000.00 Portland General Electric Co., 4½'s 40 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston -----	532.50
10 shares First National Bank of Boston --	1,010.00
20 shares First National Bank of Boston --	268.00
15 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston -----	785.00
20 shares First National Bank of Boston --	355.50
25 shares First National Bank of Boston --	622.50
	880.50

 \$6,454.00

Interest Accrued on Above Securities:

\$1000.00 Portland General Electric Co., 4½'s	\$6.38
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Rental Property

Larned house:

Interest on mortgage	\$80.00
Taxes -----	110.04
Repairs, water and insurance -----	336.33

526.37

Kimball cottage:

Taxes -----	\$23.58
Repairs, water and insurance -----	91.53

115.11

Kimball house:

Taxes -----	\$180.78
Repairs, water and insurance -----	137.37

318.15

Treasurer's Salary ----	100.00
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Accountant's Fees ----	50.00
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Surety Bonds -----	10.00
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Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00
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Custodian's Fees and Expenses:

Worcester County National Bank -----	28.76
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Subscription to Financial Service -----	10.00
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Federal Tax on Checks	.12
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\$7,623.89

Cash on Hand September 30, 1932:

Worcester Bank and Trust Com- pany, checking -----	\$2,424.07	
Worcester County Institution for Savings -----	476.53	
Worcester County National Bank, Savings -----	441.23	
Worcester County National Bank, savings -----	617.92	
		<u>3,959.75</u>
		<u>\$11,583.64</u>

SARAH P. JOSLIN FUND

Fiscal year ended September 30, 1932

Original bequest -----	\$5,000.00	
Interest thru September 30, 1931 -	6,937.41	
		<u>\$11,937.41</u>

Invested in bonds previously report- ed -----	\$10.926.25	
Accrued interest paid on bonds pre- viously reported -----	196.92	
Custodian's fees previously reported	37.20	
		<u>11,160.37</u>
		<u>\$777.04</u>

Interest on coupon bonds this period -----	\$595.00	
Interest on bank balances this period -----	18.82	
		<u>613.82</u>

Dividends on bank stocks this period	25.00	
		\$638.82
Investments sold this period:		
\$2000.00 National Bond & Mortgage Corp'n, 6's -----	\$995.00	
\$1000.00 Court & Remsen Streets Office Bldg., 6's -----	290.00	
		1,285.00
Interest accrued on above bonds: -		
\$2000.00 National Bond & Mortgage Corp'n, 6's -----	\$57.00	
\$1000.00 Court & Ramsen Streets Office Bldg., 6's -----	3.67	
		60.67
		<u>\$2,761.53</u>
Investments bought this period:		
\$1000.00 Town of Oxford Revenue Loan, 6's -----	\$1,000.00	
40 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston -----	1,010.00	
10 shares First National Bank of Boston -----	268.00	
		\$2,278.00
Custodian's fees this period:		
Worcester County National Bank -----	7.00	
		2,285.00
Balance, uninvested, September 30, 1932		\$476.53

EDWARD D. EMERSON FUND

Fiscal year ended September 30, 1932

Original bequest -----			\$5,000.00
Interest thru September 30, 1931 --			1,002.61
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			\$6,002.61
Investment in bonds previously reported -----	\$5,780.00		
Accrued interest paid on bonds previously reported -----	30.69		
Custodian's fees previously reported -----	9.52		
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			\$5,820.21
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			\$182.40
Interest on coupon bonds this period -----	\$232.50		
Interest on bank balances this period -----	11.73	244.23	
Dividends on bank stocks this period --		5.00	
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			\$249.23
Investments sold this period:			
\$1,000.00 Community Water Service Company, 6's -----		\$307.50	
\$1,000.00 Cities Service Gas Company, 5½'s -----		457.50	
\$1,000.00 Portland General Electric Company, 4½'s -----		596.60	
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			\$1,361.60

Interest accrued on above bonds:

\$1,000.00 Community Water Service Company, 6's -----	\$23.50	
\$1,000.00 Cities Service Gas Company, 5½'s -----	26.13	
\$1,000.00 Portland General Electric Company, 4½'s -----	20.50	
		<u>70.13</u>
		<u>\$1,863.36</u>

Investments bought this period:

\$1,000.00 Portland General Electric Co., 4½'s -----	\$532.50	
25 shares First National Bank of Boston -----	880.50	
		<u>\$1,413.00</u>

Interest accrued on above bonds:

1,000.00 Portland General Electric Co., 4½'s -----	6.38
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Custodian's fees this period:

Worcester County National Bank -----	2.75
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\$1,422.13

Balance, uninvested, September 30,
1932 -----

\$441.23

CERTIFICATE

Worcester, Mass., October 24, 1932.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, in my opinion, the four foregoing statements are properly drawn to present a true and correct view of the affairs of the OXFORD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, according to its books and the best of my information.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. MESSINGER, C. P. A.

Report of the Oxford Water Company

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1932

Cash on Hand December 31, 1931		\$3,160.30
Receipts:		
Water Rentals -----	\$18,779.80	
Interest Income on		
Notes -----	21.38	
Sale of Materials &		
Supplies -----	247.15	
Sale of Adding Ma-		
chine -----	125.00	
Freight Rebates -----	26.70	
Insurance Refunds --	53.45	
Total Receipts ----		\$19,253.48
Total Cash Available		\$22,413.78
Expenditures:		
Additions to Plant:		
Mains -----	\$72.56	
Services -----	76.91	
Office Equipment ---	128.10	
		\$277.57
Taxes -----	3,652.10	

Expenses :

General Office Salaries & Expenses -----	\$1,391.32	
Local Office Salaries & Expenses -----	1,422.06	
Pumping Station Sup- plies & Expenses --	1,318.03	
Fuel Oil for Pumping	683.11	
Distribution Supplies & Expenses -----	236.45	
Maintenance Pumping Station & Equip- ment -----	676.68	
Maintenance of Mains	97.23	
Maintenance of Serv- ices -----	111.64	
Maintenance of Meters	157.80	
Maintenance of Hy- drants -----	103.63	
Transportation -----	278.02	
Insurance -----	111.80	
Auditing Expense ---	193.70	
Miscellaneous General Expenses -----	30.00	
Bond Interest -----	2,625.00	
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Total Expenses -----	9,436.47	
Common Stock Dividends	7,000.00	
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Total Disbursements		20,366.14
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1932		\$2,047.64

GORDON CAMPBELL,

Assistant Treasurer,

Oxford Water Company.

Cumberland County

State of Maine

January 30, 1933.

Then personally appeared the above named Gordon Campbell, Assistant Treasurer of the Oxford Water Company and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. BEECHER SWAIN,
Notary Public.

Report of the Moth Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present my report as Moth Inspector.

We covered the Town and found about nineteen hundred Gipsy Moth nests. Brown Tail Moths, none.

Would recommend the appropriation of \$150.00 for the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. RUTHERFORD,

Moth Inspector.

Report of the Fire Department

Oxford, Mass., Jan. 23, 1933

Board of Selectmen,
Oxford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report of the Fire Dept. for the past year.

Col. De Witt Co. answered 43 alarms as follows:

Chimney -----	14
Buildings -----	16
Grass -----	2
Brush -----	4
Auto -----	2
Rubbish Pile -----	1
Search for lost person ----	2
Out of Town Assist -----	2

Huguenot Co. answered 18 alarms as follows:

Chimney -----	6
Buildings -----	5
Grass -----	2
Brush -----	4
Hay -----	1

Rochdale Co. answered 3 alarms for us as follows:

Chimney -----	1
Rubbish -----	1
Building -----	1

In the 21 building fires, the values are as follows:

Assessed value of buildings -----	\$15,972.50
Estimated loss to buildings and content ----	9,825.30
Insurance paid -----	18,473.37

Almost half of this insurance adjusted and paid was on one building and contents.

Both of the Fire Companies have a full complement of men, with a good number of substitutes in each Company thus assuring us of a full working company at all times.

The Engineers deem it safest to put on 4 new tires on the Maxim pumper this coming year, as the tires now on the Truck are nearly six years old.

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for running expenses, as the amount appropriated last year was overdrawn.

At the present time neither fire company have helmets for protection nor have we any gas masks which we should have. While we have a fair amount of hose on the wagon, we do not believe that we have any too much, but believe that we should have a quantity of hose on hand for emergencies.

K. R. BERGGREN, Chief,

E. T. CORCORAN,

LESLIE C. WENTWORTH,

Board of Engineers.

Report of the Oxford District Nursing Association

FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Cash on Hand January 1, 1932 -----	\$1,662.52
Receipts -----	993.43
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	\$2,655.95
Expenditures -----	1,593.99
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1932 -----	\$1,061.96

RECEIPTS

Membership dues -----	\$105.50
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. -----	402.50
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. ----	133.75
Dental Clinic -----	109.45
Collections by Nurse -----	82.85
Donations -----	17.96
Interest on Deposit -----	41.42
Refund, Nurse's salary -----	100.00
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Total -----	\$993.43

EXPENDITURES

*Salaries, Nurse -----	\$1,039.00
Automobile expense -----	191.73
Dental Clinic -----	246.00
Medical supplies -----	87.96
Telephone -----	24.00
Printing -----	4.90
Government tax on checks -----	.40
Total -----	<u>\$1,593.99</u>

*\$400.00 in addition paid direct to Nurse by the Town of Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. TAFT,

Treasurer.

Audited and approved,

WALTER A. LOVETT,

Auditor.

Report of the Oxford District Nurse

Total number patients cared for -----	165
Patients taken to Hospital -----	5
Patients under treatment, Dec. 1, 1932 -----	5
Total number of visits made -----	1336
Free visits made -----	531
Advisory visits -----	121
Board of Health visits -----	52
Prenatal visits -----	46
Confinements -----	21
Etherizing -----	4
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. patients cared for -	78
Visits made for M. L. I. -----	500
John Hancock Insurance Co. patients cared for ----	22
Visits made for J. H. -----	163

During the year seven Well Baby Conferences were held with an average attendance of four.

All donations of clothing and money have been greatly appreciated.

Instead of holding a Chest Clinic in the town, three patients were taken for clinic to Rutland.

Dental clinic was discontinued from June to November.

RUTH LEDUC,
District Nurse.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1932.

I was called to 18 forest fires during the past year and issued 600 permits for fires in the open air.

I have the following equipment in my possession:
Ford Truck bought in 1918.

20 Extinguishers.

5 Indian Pump Cans.

2 Acid Boxes.

50 gal. Water Drum.

1 Keg Soda.

12 gal. Acid.

48 Acid Bottles.

2 Glass Pitchers.

2 Water Pails.

10 Shovels.

4 Brooms.

1 Badge.

1 Water Can.

We have been very fortunate in the past year to have had the State Forest Fire Truck located in Town, which

has aided us in holding our fires to a small area; but we cannot always be so fortunate as to have this Truck at our every call.

Therefor, I recommend, that the Town appropriate and raise a sufficient amount of money to purchase a new truck with pump attached, and also portable pump for the use of this Department. The truck we have now has been very costly to keep in repairs, and it will cost quite an amount of money to put it into serviceable condition; and then when this money has been spent you have nothing with which to work. The solid tires on this Truck break most of our acid bottles, and thus we have a large item for supplies, which can be cut down by the use of different equipment.

In following the recommendation of your State Department the purchase of a Ford Chassis, upon which can be mounted a lighter weight body; equipped with a Barton Head end pump, and a portable pump, for use in places where it is impossible to take the truck, with 2,000 ft. of 1" hose can be purchased for about \$2,000.00 and would effect your Tax rate approximately seventy cents, and would make the cost of protection to your woodlands about \$.016 per acre.

This truck could be stationed in the building with your Fire Department Truck, at a small expense of putting new doors on the building; and would also serve as a secondary truck for your regular Department answering such alarms as chimney fires, etc. and for use at Farm Fires it would be indispensable, as with the small pumps that it would carry, it would make use of the water obtainable at these Farms to a much better advantage than the present Fire Truck.

I have appointed Wardens from practically every section of the Town in order that forest fires which break out may receive instant attention.

WARDEN

Eugene A. McKenney	Federal Hill Road	227-2
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DEPUTIES

Name	Residence	Telephone
John Hudson	Hudson Road	227-3
Norman Chaffee	Main St.	15-4
Karl Berggren	Sutton Ave.	68
Carroll Pottle	Federal Hill Road	27-4
Michael F. Mara	Ennis Road	167-12
Freeman Rosebrooks	Rosebrooks Road Millbury	27-13
Joseph Thompson	Georges Crossing	172-4
Joseph Ellis	Dudley Road	53-4
Herbert Merriam	Merriam Road Leicester	35-14
Howard Carson	Charlton St.	24-12
George Clark	Lovett Road	33-6
Arthur Gallant	Texas Road	167-21

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE McKENNEY,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Dog Officer

To The Chairman of the Board of
Selectmen of the Town of Oxford:

I hereby make due returns of my doings in compliance with the warrant as follows:

Assessor's list submitted showed 72 names to be investigated. Investigation showed:

Dead -----	1
Left town -----	4
No dogs -----	3
Stray dogs killed -----	0
Killed by auto -----	1
Home found for dogs and licenses paid --	2
Killed by train -----	1
Licensed males -----	337
Licensed females -----	89

To the best of my knowledge and belief all dogs three months old or over have been licensed in said Town of Oxford and complaints have been made against all who have failed to comply with provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

THOMAS F. BUTLER,

Dog Officer of Oxford.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

The Board of Selectmen of Oxford

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1932 all cattle in Oxford have been tested for bovine tuberculosis. Reactors to this test were removed for slaughter and premises cleaned and disinfected thoroughly. This was done under the supervision of the local inspector in co-operation with the Division of Animal Industry.

That the disease may be stamped out or held in check may be seen by the fact that on the first test 28% reaction was found, on the second 8% and on the third less than 1%.

As your local inspector I have attempted to push this work with as little friction as possible between the local men and the Division which has expressed its appreciation for the general spirit of co-operation shown in Oxford.

Following is the numerical report as shown by the recent census:

118 Premises on which Animals are kept.

902 Head of Cattle.

544 Grade Cows.

291 Grade Young Cattle.

- 23 Grade Bulls.
- 22 Pure Bred Cows.
- 12 Pure Bred Young Cattle.
- 10 Pure Bred Bulls.
- 71 Swine.
- 23 Sheep.
- 5 Goats.

During the year one dog was put under quarantine for suspected rabies and four others held under restraint as having suspicious symptoms.

Both cats and dogs being subject to rabies a cat scratch or dog bite should not be treated lightly, but should have immediate medical attention as a precaution against this dread disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. DIMOCK,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Tree Warden

Feb. 10, 1933

To the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Oxford:

I do hereby submit my annual report as Tree Warden for this town.

The work which has been done this past year was for the most part only that which was quite necessary such as broken limbs and low hanging branches.

The most important work was spraying which was done to protect the trees from any possible attack from insects which in some communities are ruining many shade trees. This method of caring for the trees is much more economical than even cutting them down, as the cost of spraying is sixty cents per tree. With the amount it would cost to cut down some of our large elms we could spray them for many years.

I feel that the program of economy has been met by this department this year but I hope that there can be some arrangement whereby the appropriation for the next year can be increased so that more work can be done to retain our shade trees.

There was practically no equipment added this year, there being some minor repairs on present equipment which helped to keep down expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. DIMOCK,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Oxford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending November 30, 1932.

SCALES:

Devices	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform over 5000 lbs. --	1	4		
Plaform 100 to 5000 lbs --	4	23	4	
Counter under 100 lbs. --	0	2		
Beam 100 to 5000 lbs. --	0	1		
Beam under 100 lbs. --	0	10		
Spring 100 to 5000 lbs. --	0	4		
Springs under 100 lbs. --	1	20		
Computing under 100 lbs	3	16		
Personal weighing -----	1	1		
Avoirdupois weights ----	0	11		3

CAPACITY MEASURES:

Liquid measures -----	36
Oil jars -----	242
Dry measures -----	4

AUTO MEAS. DEVICES:

Gasoline pumps -----		62	7
Kerosene pumps -----	1	12	
Gasoline meters -----	4	15	
Oil pumps -----		4	5
Molasses meas. pump --	1	1	
Quantity stops on pumps	74	353	

LINEAR MEASURES:

Surveyors measure ----	1
Fees Collected—\$69.27.	
Outstanding—None.	

ERNEST R. DAVIS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Janitor of Memorial Hall

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit report as Janitor of Memorial Hall
for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The receipts for the Hall were as follows:

January -----	\$26.00
February -----	29.00
March -----	29.00
April -----	30.00
May -----	18.00
June -----	32.00
July -----	10.00
August -----	-----
September -----	6.00
October -----	81.00
November -----	41.00
December -----	32.00
Total -----	<hr/> \$334.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FORTIN,

Janitor.

Report of Trustees of the Hannah Harwood Fund

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oxford:

The amount of work done by the Trustees of the Hannah Harwood Fund for the year 1932, is as follows:

Patients treated at Memorial Hospital	-----	6
Patients treated at Webster District Hospital	--	2
Patients treated at Mass. General Hospital	---	1
Patients treated at Home	-----	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DONNELLAN,
Chairman.

ETHEL C. HEY,
Clerk.

JOHN J. GIRARD.

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year of 1932. Ninety-eight cases of contagious disease have been reported during the year, as follows:

Chicken Pox	3
Dog Bite	3
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	74
Mumps	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Scarlet Fever	14
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Total	98

ERNEST F. LECLAIRE, Chairman,
GRACE K. THAYER,
FRANCIS DONOVAN.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Town of Oxford, Mass.

I herewith submit my report of the work done on roads
in Town of Oxford during the year 1932.

UNDER CHAPTER 81

Road No.

1. Charlton Street—Scraped seven times, dragged twice.
Cut Brush. Blasted, carted 30 yds. gravel, applied
400 gals. oil (65%), 34 yds. sand, patched, 23 yds.
gravel, 338 gals. tar.
2. Conlin—Scraped, cut brush, carted 24 yds. gravel,
375 ft. stone, 12 ft. wide, 12 in. deep, 119 yds. stone,
158 yds. cover (\$.54 per ft.)
3. Old Charlton—Scraped five times, dragged, cut brush,
blasted, 27 loads refuse, carted 190 yds. gravel, ap-
plied 760 gals. tar, 20 yds. sand.
4. Old Howarth—Scraped twice, dragged, cut brush, 2
loads refuse.
5. Old Webster—Scraped three times, dragged eight
times, cut brush, blasted, carted 297 yds. gravel, 240
lin. ft. stone, 12 ft. wide, 12 in. deep, 92 yds. stone,
68 yds. cover (55c per ft.)

6. Howard—Scraped, dragged four times, cut brush, carted 28 yds. gravel.
7. Larned—Scraped, cut brush, blasted, carted 144 yds. gravel.
8. Dudley—Scraped five times, dragged two times, cut brush, blasted, 2 loads refuse, carted 287 yds. gravel, 200 lin. feet stone, 12 ft. wide, 10 in. deep, 76 yds. stone, 101 yds. cover (\$.49 per ft.)
9. Southbridge—Scraped twice, dragged twice, cut brush, carted 314 yds. gravel.
10. Whiting—Scraped, dragged, cut brush, carted 98 yds. gravel.
11. Howarth—Cut brush, six loads refuse, patched 1 yd. gravel, 16 gals. tar.
12. Barton—Applied 190 gals. tar, 10 yds. sand.
13. Sutton—Cut brush, 80 loads refuse, carted 5 yds. gravel, patched 18 yds. gravel, 250 gals. tar.
14. Douglas—Cut brush, scraped, four loads refuse, carted 5 yds. gravel, 168 lin. ft. stone, 10 ft. wide, 9 in. deep, 44 yds. stone 130 yds. (\$.62 per ft.)
15. Waters Drive—No work reported.
16. Goat Ave.—Cut brush, scraped.
17. Joe Jinney—Cut brush, scraped twice, 2 loads refuse.
18. Fort Hill—Cut brush, scraped, dragged, carted 351 yds. gravel.

19. Huguenot—Cut brush, scraped twice, dragged, carted 145 yds. gravel, 36 loads refuse.
20. Cudworth—No work reported.
21. Tanner Hill—Cut brush, scraped, carted 83 yds. gravel.
22. Holbrook—Cut brush, scraped, dragged twice, carted 455 yds. gravel, 16 loads refuse.
23. Mt. Pleasant—Cut brush, scraped.
24. George—Cut brush, scraped, dragged.
25. Lovett—Cut brush, scraped twice. dragged, carted 278 yds. gravel, 6 loads refuse.
26. Sacarappa—Cut brush, scraped, two loads refuse.
27. Brown—Cut brush, scraped, dragged twice, carted 261 yds. gravel, 2 loads refuse.
28. Dana Rd.—Dragged.
29. Dana—Scraped three times, dragged three times, cut brush, four loads refuse, carted 302 yds. gravel, 150 lin. ft. stone, 15 ft. wide, 10 in. deep, 4 yds. stone, 45 yds. cover, (\$.25 per ft.) Part of labor, material, and equipment donated by Dr. Elliot P. Joslin.
30. Millbury No. 1—Scraped five times, dragged twice, cut brush, 24 loads refuse, carted 489 yds. gravel, applied 760 gals. tar, 64 yds. sand, patched 18 yds. gravel, 284 gals. tar.
31. Millbury No. 2—Scraped, dragged, cut brush, carted 227 yds. gravel, 400 lin. ft. stone, 12 ft. wide, 12 in. deep, 227 yds. stone, 258 yds. cover (73.4c per ft.)

31. (a) Federal Hill—Scraped five times, dragged three times, cut brush, 27 loads refuse, carted 287 yds. gravel, 300 lin. ft. stone, (Stone Fill \$.50 per ft.) 12 ft. wide, 10 in. deep, 121 yds. stone, 133 yds. cover, patched 1 yd. gravel, 16 gals. tar.
32. Old Worcester—Scraped, cut brush, carted four yds. gravel, applied 2,382 gals. tar, 187 yds. sand, patched, 12 yds. gravel, 234 gals. tar, erected town line sign.
33. Wellington—Scraped, cut brush, dragged, blasted, 2 loads refuse, carted 75 yds. gravel.
34. Old Depot—Scraped three times, cut brush, blasted, carted 44 yds. gravel.
35. Depot—Scraped four times, cut brush, dragged three times, 36 loads refuse, carted 90 yds. gravel, applied 1,820 gals. tar, 61 yds. sand.
36. Pottle Drive—No work reported.
37. Hudson—Scraped, cut brush, 22 loads refuse, carted 246 yds. gravel.
38. Holman—No work reported.
39. Main—Scraped shoulders, 148 loads refuse, applied 3,109 gals. tar, 111 yds. sand, patched 22 yds. gravel, 382 gals. tar.
40. Wallace Drive—No work reported.
41. McIntyre—Scraped six times, dragged, cut brush, carted 211 yds. gravel, applied 1,275 gals. tar, 54 yds. sand, patched 3 yds. gravel, 27 gals. tar.

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42. Ennis—Scraped twice, dragged, cut bursh, 13 loads refuse, 1-12"—18' corr. pipe, catred 140 yds. gravel, applied 150 gals. tar, 9 yds. sand.
 43. Rochdale—Scraped seven times, blasted, 322 loads refuse 1-14"-42' corr. pipe, carted 108 yds. gravel, patched 11 yds. gravel, 166 gals. tar, graded shoulders, erected a town line sign.
 44. Cominsville—Scraped twice, cut brush, patched 5 yds. gravel, 62 gals. tar.
 45. Ashworth Drive—Carted 144 yds. gravel.
 46. Tinker Hill—No work reported.
 47. Watch—Scraped, applied 175 gals. oil (65%), 10 yds. sand.
 48. Wells—Scraped three times, applied 475 gals. oil, (65%), 20 yds. sand, patched 4 yds. gravel, 49 gals. tar, blasted.
 49. Turnpike Old—Scraped, dragged, cut brush, carted 45 yds. gravel.
 50. Hartwell—Scraped twice, dragged three times, cut brush, 6 loads refuse, carted 64 yds. gravel, applied 950 gals. oil, (65%), 70 yds. sand, patched 1 yd. gravel, 20 gals. tar.
 51. Merriam—Scraped twice, cut brush, 6 loads refuse, 1-14"-30' cor. pipe, carted 309 yds. gravel, 300 lin. ft. stone, 12 ft. wide, 10 in. deep, 212 yds. stone, 176 yds. cover, 375 lin. ft. stone, 12 ft. wide, 10 in. deep, 151 yds. stone, 238 yds. cover (\$.76 & \$.57 per ft.)
 52. Warren—No work reported.

- 53. Eddy—Scraped.
- 54. Texas—Scraped, carted 45 yds. gravel, patched 15 yds. gravel, 260 gals. tar.
- 55. Prospect—Scraped five times, dragged, cut brush, blasted, 22 loads refuse, carted 176 yds. gravel, applied 75 gals. tar, 11 yds. sand, patched 2 yds. gravel, 49 gals. tar.
- 56. Turner—Scraped, carted 110 yds. gravel.
- 57. Maple—No work reported.
- 58. Hall—Scraped, 2 loads refuse.
- 59. Front & Willis—No work reported.
- 60. West—Scraped three times, 18 loads refuse, applied 745 gals. tar, 14 yds. sand, patched 3 yds. gravel, 68 gals. tar.
- 61. Church—Scraped, 2 loads refuse, patched 1 yd. gravel, 10 gals. tar.
- 62. Water—Applied 540 gals. tar, 60 yds. sand, patched 2 yds. gravel, 23 gals. tar.
- 63. Tremont—No work reported.
- 64. New—Applied 600 gals. tar, 14 yds. sand.
- 65. Schofield—No work reported.
- 66. East Main—Scraped.
- 67. Maple—Blasted, carted 73 yds. gravel, extended road 250 ft.

68. Sigourney—No work reported.
69. Wheelock—Applied 430 gals. tar, 31 yds. sand, patched 4 yds. gravel, 86 gals. tar.
70. May—Scraped, dragged.
71. Pine—Scraped twice, carted 10 yds. gravel.
72. Quobaug—Applied 900 gals. tar, 27 yds. sand, patched 8 yds. gravel, 157 gals. tar.
73. Park—Patched 1 yd. gravel, 10 gals. tar.
74. Walcott—Patched 1 yd. gravel, 20 gals. tar.
75. Lind—Scraped, carted 40 yds. gravel.
76. Elm—No work reported.
77. Ox Bow—Dragged, patched 2 yds. gravel, 40 gals. tar.
80. Gannett—Scraped twice, applied 680 gals. tar, 20 yds. sand.

Woodward School Drive—Carted 35 yds. gravel.

Prince—Carted 17 yds. gravel.

Fremont—Scraped twice, carted 24 yds. gravel, 5 loads refuse, applied 1,350 gals. tar, 75 yds. sand.

AMOUNT OF MATERIAL MOVED DURING YEAR

Gravel -----	7,441 cu. yds.
Sand -----	598 cu. yds.
Refuse & Dirt -----	247 cu. yds.

Stone ----- 1,087 cu. yds.

Total ----- 9,373 cu. yds.

Tar ----- 19,280 Gals.

Oil 65% ----- 2,000 Gals.

Corrugated Metal Pipe 12" ----- 18 Lin. Ft.

Corrugated Metal Pipe 14" ----- 72 Lin. Ft.

No.	Road Name	Miles	Allotment	Expended
1.	Charlton -----	2.2	\$250.00	\$275.65
2.	Conlin -----	1.1	100.00	277.00
3.	Old Charlton -----	2.5	250.00	136.57
4.	Old Howarth -----	1.9	100.00	52.20
5.	Old Webster -----	3.4	350.00	359.54
6.	Howard -----	1.7	170.00	45.01
7.	Larned -----	1.3	100.00	98.20
8.	Dudley -----	1.9	200.00	430.57
9.	Southbridge -----	1.6	150.00	168.83
10.	Whiting -----	.8	75.00	53.70
11.	Howarth -----	.6	60.00	26.70
12.	Barton -----	.2	20.00	15.43
13.	Sutton -----	3.2	100.00	227.20
14.	Douglas -----	.7	75.00	137.84
15.	Waters Drive -----	.25	15.00	0.00
16.	Goat Ave. -----	.25	10.00	17.44
17.	Joe Jinney -----	1.3	100.00	42.97
18.	Fort Hill -----	1.5	150.00	266.71
19.	Huguenot -----	1.	100.00	207.75
20.	Cudworth -----	.4	50.00	0.00
21.	Tanner Hill -----	.2	20.00	77.76
22.	Holbrook -----	1.1	75.00	312.13
23.	Mt. Pleasant -----	.2	20.00	14.90
24.	George -----	.4	30.00	28.65
25.	Lovett -----	1.3	60.00	179.65

26. Sacarappa -----	.9	50.00	26.05
27. Brown -----	1.4	75.00	230.77
28. Dana Drive -----	.2	25.00	2.40
29. Dana Road -----	2.	150.00	252.68
30. Millbury No. 1 -----	2.4	250.00	-----
30. Millbury No. 2 -----	.4	50.00	910.36
31. Federal Hill -----	3.15	250.00	386.70
32. Old Worcester -----	1.2	100.00	348.33
33. Wellington -----	.65	75.00	59.69
34. Old Depot -----	.8	50.00	102.70
35. Depot -----	1.8	150.00	528.26
36. Pottle Drive -----	.1	10.00	0.00
37. Hudson -----	.9	50.00	167.95
38. Holman -----	.2	30.00	0.00
39. Main -----	.9	100.00	332.93
40. Wallace Drive -----	.2	15.00	0.00
41. McIntyre -----	1.9	100.00	250.25
42. Ennis -----	1.5	50.00	116.25
43. Rochdale -----	1.9	200.00	614.53
44. Cominsville -----	.5	50.00	47.75
45. Ashworth Drive -----	.2	20.00	72.90
46. Tinker Hill -----	.1	10.00	0.00
47. Watch -----	.1	10.00	25.41
48. Wells -----	.3	25.00	65.82
49. Old Turnpike -----	.4	60.00	46.90
50. Hartwell -----	1.1	75.00	272.11
51. Merriam -----	1.6	80.00	797.45
52. Warren -----	.1	10.00	0.00
53. Eddy -----	.3	20.00	2.90
54. Texas -----	.6	60.00	79.18
55. Prospect -----	.8	70.00	160.32
56. Turner -----	.5	25.00	46.76
57. Maple Ave. Ext. -----	.15	15.00	161.50
58. Hall -----	.4	25.00	3.75
59. Front -----	.2	25.00	0.00
60. West -----	.3	30.00	60.27
61. Church -----	.4	40.00	4.99

62. Water -----	.2	20.00	53.06
63. Tremont -----	.1	15.00	128.63
64. New -----	.15	20.00	33.42
65. Schofield -----	.1	10.00	0.00
66. East Main -----	.2	25.00	1.06
67. Maple -----	.1	25.00	4.30
68. Sigourney -----	.1	15.00	0.00
69. Wheelock -----	.3	35.00	50.98
70. May -----	.1	15.00	4.94
71. Pine -----	.3	35.00	15.28
72. Quobaug -----	.3	35.00	70.69
73. Park -----	.2	20.00	1.50
74. Walcott -----	.2	20.00	5.45
75. Lind -----	.2	20.00	24.54
76. Elm -----	.2	20.00	0.00
77. Ox Bow -----	.7	-----	11.00
78. High School Drive -----	.1	-----	0.00
79. Joslin School Drive -----	.2	-----	0.00
80. Gannett -----	1.0	-----	0.00
Woodward School Drive			8.88
Prince			4.30
Fremont			0.00
Waite			0.00
New Road			35.62
West Oxford Bridge -----			77.40

Reserved until October 1st ----- \$1,000.00

Reserved until November 1st

(Air Compressor) -----	100.00
Town Line Signs -----	50.00
Oiling Streets -----	2,500.00
Cutting Brush -----	800.00
Use of Air Compressor and Blasting	500.00
Balance not allotted -----	4,510.00

\$14,850.00

Bridges -----	250.00	
Machinery Rental -----		1,943.16
Field Stone -----		9.50
Blasting Supplies -----		114.26
Tools -----		169.64
Tool Repairs -----		21.65
C. P. Patching Tar -----		95.00
Road Oil -----		114.00
Culverts -----		84.85
Miscellaneous -----		4.94
Broken Stone -----		10.75
Gas for Air Compressor -----		15.76
Cold Patch -----		456.00
Express -----		3.62
Freight -----		2.20
Line Posts -----		4.80
Kerosene -----		7.74
Acetylene Gas -----		26.00
Signs -----		46.00
Paint -----		1.45
Tarvia -----		1,852.50
Cement -----		1.80
Medical Service -----		3.00
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	\$15,100.00	\$15,149.93

SUMMARY

State Allotment -----	\$6,600.00	
Town Allotment -----	8,250.00	
Bridges (Town) -----	250.00	
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		\$15,100.00
Expended -----	\$15,149.93	
Overdrawn -----	49.93	
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		\$15,100.00

TOOLS ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1932

- 5 Shovels, round point
- 14 Shovels, square point
- 6 Picks
- 1 Tamper
- 3 Rakes
- 2 Forks
- 6 Snow Shovels
- 2 Brush Cutters
- 1 Brush Hook
- 13 Bush Scythes
- 13 Snaths
- 1 Mattock
- 2 Brooms
- 1 Stone Picker
- 4 Whet Stones
- 1 Axe
- 1 Funnel
- 1 Grease gun for Tractor
- 2 Sand Screens
- 2 Sets Cutter Bar Sections
- 2 1 Qt. Measures
- 4 Lanterns
- 2 Stone Hammers
- 2 Wheels for Small Scraper
- 2 **Road Tubs**
- 2 Pails
- 2 Mixing Boards
- 3 Drills
- 1 Grind Stone
- 1 Tar Kettle
- 1 Tractor
- 1 Scraper (Russell Grader)
- 1 Scraper (Adams Grader)
- 1 Sidewalk Plow, wood
- 3 Road Drags

1	1½ Ton Truck
1	Gaker Snow Plow
1	Steel Sidewalk Plow
3	Oil Cans, 5 gallon
6	Empty Drums
2	10 Gal. Oil Cans
1	Set Tire Chains
1	Draw Cable for Tractor
1	15 in. Gal. Iron Collar
1	Set Tractor Tools
1	Set Scraper Tools
300	Gals. Cold Patch
2	Parking Signs
30	Danger Signs
1	Town Line Posts
1	24 in. Iron Grate
1	Spare Tire for Truck
6	Poles
10	Lbs. Rye Seed
100	White Brick
100	Ft. 4x4 in. Chestnut
200	Ft. 1 in. Boards
200	Ft. 3" Plank
424	Ft. 8x8 Timber
300	Ft. 4' Wire Fencing
1	12 ft. ½" Chain
5	Lbs. 20p. Spikes
10	Lbs. 60p. Spikes

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES

Snow & Ice Removal

Salaries & Wages

Labor -----	\$576.10
Teams & Trucks -----	266.78
Equipment & Repairs -----	250.13

Other Expenses

Gasoline & Oil -----	78.74
Garage Rent -----	30.00

\$1,201.75

Road Machinery Maintenance

Gasoline & Oil -----	\$430.32
Repairs -----	328.47

\$758.79

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE McKENNEY,

Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

In accordance with the requirements of Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, your accountant presents herewith a statement of all receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1932. You will find attached a financial statement showing assets and liabilities, as well as a statement showing the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the year 1932.

A year ago, your attention was directed to the fact that the amount of uncollected taxes prior to the current levy exceeded the amount of Surplus Revenue by \$16,869.91 whereas at the close of business on December 31st, this amount has been reduced to \$5,857.36. While these figures show some improvement over a year ago, it seems very doubtful if it will be possible to make any transfers from the Surplus Revenue account during the coming year. A word of caution along the same lines as expressed last year seems advisable and I would like to suggest that each Department inform your Board between July first and fifteenth as to the probable requirements of their Department for the balance of the year so that the necessary provisions may be made to enable them to function properly without incurring any obligations in excess of the amounts appropriated for their use.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. TAFT,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll -----	\$1,982.00
Personal -----	10,913.43
Property -----	51,499.45

\$64,394.88

Previous Years:

Poll -----	\$82.00
Personal -----	5,434.88
Property -----	50,106.71

\$55,623.59

Old Age Assistance Tax:

Current Year -----	\$1,046.00
Previous Year -----	34.00

From State:

Income Tax -----	\$6,196.00
Income Tax, (Educational) -----	11,485.90

Corporation Tax:

Business -----	4,230.75
R. R. & Tel. -----	178.04
Public Service -----	2.99
Trust Company Tax -	165.63
National Bank Tax --	49.48
Veterans' Exemption	241.14
Loss of Taxes -----	4.49

\$22,554.42

Licenses and Permits:

Common Victualler --	\$26.00
Hawkers & Peddlers -	40.00
Pool and Bowling ---	22.00
Milk -----	11.50
Lord's Day -----	36.00
Agents, Class 1 -----	30.00
Used Car Dealers ---	5.00
M. V. Junk Dealers --	7.00
Auctioneers -----	4.00
Oleomargarine -----	2.00
Denatured Alcohol --	9.00

192.50

Fines:

Court -----	\$230.00
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Grants and Gifts:

From State:

Union Superintendent	\$773.33
Vocational Aid -----	702.10
Gasoline Tax -----	3,300.00

4,775.43

From County:

Dog Licenses -----	\$1,039.23
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Current Year -----	\$4,052.61
Previous Years -----	451.63

\$4,504.24

\$154,394.29

Commercial Revenue:

Special Assessments:

Sidewalks -----	\$389.26
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Departmental:

General Government:

Memorial Hall—Rent	\$334.00
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Huguenot Hall—Rent	17.00
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351.00

Protection of Persons
and Property:

Sealer:

Fees -----	\$70.12
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Health:

Contagious Diseases -----	9.00
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Highways:

For Expenses:

From State, Chapter,

81 -----	\$6,679.26
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Road Machinery Fund	1,943.16
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Sale of Materials ----	14.80
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Use of Tractor -----	4.00
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Town of Auburn, Line

Posts -----	12.31
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8,653.53

Charities:

Infirmary:

Sale of Produce -----	\$1,030.65
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Ensilage Cutter -----	55.00
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Cow -----	40.00
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Advertising Sign ----	5.00
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Toll Calls -----	.70
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1,131.35

Reimbursements for Outside

Relief from:

Cities and Towns --- \$1,060.27

State ----- 1,600.18

Mothers' Aid from:

State ----- 9.52

Old Age Assistance from:

State ----- 1,760.29

State Aid from:

State ----- 410.00

Military Aid from:

State ----- 15.00

Soldiers' Relief from:

Cities and Towns --- 10.00

4,865.26

Schools:

Tuition State Wards - \$819.25

Other Tuition ----- 730.00

Sale of Books and Sup-

plies ----- 11.35

Donations, (Salaries) 183.75

Bal. No. Oxford Depot

School ----- 76.00

1,820.35

Library:

Fines and Cards ----- 73.83

17,363.70

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots and Graves:

Lots ----- \$265.00

Graves ----- 10.00

Care of Lots and Graves:

Lots -----	\$568.63
Miscellaneous:	
Burials -----	\$270.00
Standing Grass -----	2.00

1,115.63
Interest:

Bank Deposits -----	\$29.62
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Taxes:

Current Year -----	60.63
Previous Years -----	4,246.70

Special Assessments:

Sidewalk -----	58.98
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Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual	
Care -----	1,108.20
H a n n a h Harwood	
Fund -----	350.00
Rufus Alverson Fund	11.98
Mary DeWitt School	
Fund -----	11.10
Nelson Davis Library	
Fund -----	158.74
Wilson Olney Library	
Fund -----	31.88
Maud R. Taft Library	
Fund -----	56.00
Larnes Entertainment	
Fund -----	460.00

6,583.83
Municipal Indebtedness:**Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of Revenue	92,500.00
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Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Bequests -----	497.80
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Agency Accounts:

Dog Licenses -----	69.60
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Refunds:

Taxes -----	\$8.24
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Town Clerk -----	2.50
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Elections & Registra- tion -----	3.15
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Police -----	7.00
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Public Welfare -----	91.20
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Old Age Assistance, from State -----	69.00
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Soldiers' Relief -----	3.00
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184.09

Redemption Tax Titles -	821.43
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Total Receipts -----	\$273,530.37
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Cash Balance, January 1, 1932	1,375.26
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Grand Total -----	\$274,905.63
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:

Salary -----	\$25.00
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Selectmen's Department:

Salary and Wages:

Selectmen -----	\$200.00
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Clerk -----	100.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	19.51
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Town Counsel -----	278.30
Damages to Persons and Property -----	38.60
Care of Common ---	24.50

660.91

Accounting Department:

Salaries:

Accountant -----	\$600.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	81.95
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681.95

Treasury Department:

Salaries:

Treasurer -----	\$300.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	116.91
Surety Bond -----	92.50
Box Rent -----	4.40
Auto Hire -----	25.00

538.81

Collector's Department:

Salaries:

Collector -----	\$1,048.70
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	127.63
Surety Bond -----	185.00

1,361.33

Assessor's Department:

Salaries:

Assessors -----	\$873.25
Clerk -----	100.00

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	42.69
Abstracts -----	53.99
Typing -----	20.00

1,089.93

Other Finance Officers:

Certification of Notes -	42.00
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Town Clerk's Department:

Salaries:

Town Clerk -----	\$200.00
Recording Fees -----	137.50

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	31.61
Surety Bond -----	5.00
Administering Oaths -	20.00
Association Dues ---	3.00

397.11

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries:

Registrars -----	\$125.00
Election Officers ----	359.50

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	125.50
Meals -----	39.70
Auto Hire -----	14.00

663.70

Memorial Hall:

Salaries:

Janitor -----	\$400.00
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Other Expenses:

Fuel -----	564.32
Light -----	274.06
Janitors' Supplies ---	42.20
Repairs -----	160.73
Telephone -----	37.05
Water -----	17.17
Removing Ashes ----	10.25
Decorating -----	10.00

1,515.78

Huguenot Hall:

Salaries:

Janitor -----	\$75.00
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Other Expenses:

Fuel -----	41.50
Light -----	48.50

165.00

\$7,141.52

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Constables -----	\$781.78
Court Fees -----	217.39
Lock-up Keeper ----	58.00

Other Expenses:

Printing -----	3.00
Auto Hire -----	4.00

Badges -----	9.12
Medical Aid -----	14.50

1,087.79

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers -----	\$220.00
Clerk -----	15.00
Stewards -----	149.99
DeWitt Company ---	611.50
Huguenot Company --	611.00
Rochdale Company --	200.00

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus -----	217.95
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Other Expenses:

Fuel -----	193.50
Light -----	24.27
Building Repairs ----	102.48
Water -----	16.00
Stewards' Supplies --	3.85
Removing Ashes ----	1.50
Telephone -----	115.87
Gas and Oil -----	23.91
Medical Aid -----	18.00
Meals -----	4.50

2,529.32

Hydrants and Fountains:

Service:

Oxford Water Com- pany -----	\$3,975.50
Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water Dis- trict -----	120.00

4,095.50

Sealer of Weights and

Measures:

Salaries ----- \$75.00

Other Expenses:

Auto Hire ----- 25.00

Equipment ----- 24.73

Sealer's Supplies ---- 10.25

134.98

Dog Officer:

Salaries and Wages:

Dog Officer ----- 37.50

Moth Department:

Labor ----- \$94.80

Auto Hire ----- 26.75

121.55

Tree Warden's Department:

Labor ----- \$123.35

Equipment ----- 18.50

Trucking ----- 5.50

Spraying Trees ----- 60.60

Supplies ----- 1.20

209.15

Forest Fires Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Forest Warden ----- \$35.00

Fighting Fires ----- 308.35

Other Expenses:

Auto Hire ----- 14.00

Apparatus ----- 25.09

Chemicals ----- 14.51

Telephone ----- 21.00

Trucking and Express	8.25
Gas and Oil -----	11.43
Meals -----	2.47
Labor -----	8.40
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	448.50
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8,664.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Board of Health ----	\$100.00
Clerk -----	25.00
Wages (Labor) -----	2.00

Other Expenses:

Postage and Toll Calls	2.55
Signs -----	25.39
Auto Hire -----	.48

Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment	80.14
Medical Aid -----	7.38
Groceries -----	12.80
Loss of Wages -----	4.00

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	492.00
Groceries -----	3.72

Vital Statistics:

Return of Births ----	13.50
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Vaccination:

School Children -----	48.75
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Inspection of Animals:

Inspector -----	125.00
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Inspection of Meat:

Inspector -----	60.50
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Inspection of Milk:

Inspector -----	100.00	
Auto Hire -----	5.18	

1,108.39
Hospital Clinic for
Tonsils and Adenoids:

Clinics -----	140.00	140.00
County Tuberculosis Apportionment -----		704.04

1,952.43

HIGHWAYS

Streets:

Salaries and Wages:

Labor -----	\$7,633.53	
Rental Town Equip- ment -----	1,745.96	
Teams and Trucks ---	2,647.58	
Equipment and Repairs	179.89	
Other Expenses:		
Road Oil and Tar ---	1,966.50	
Cold Patch Material -	551.00	
Stone -----	20.25	
Town Line Posts ----	40.62	
Traffic Signals -----	26.00	
Signs -----	48.00	
Culverts -----	84.85	
Blasting Materials --	130.76	
Gasoline and Oil ----	31.30	
Other Supplies -----	17.77	
Medical Aid -----	3.00	
Postage and Express -	4.10	

15,131.11

Snow & Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages:

Labor ----- \$576.10

Teams and Trucks -- 266.78

Equipment & Repairs -- 250.13

Other Expenses:

Gasoline and Oil ---- 78.74

Garage Rent ----- 30.00

 1,201.75

Bridges:

Labor ----- \$29.95

Lumber ----- 14.96

Cement ----- 32.49

 77.40

Road Machinery Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil ---- \$430.32

Repairs ----- 328.47

 758.79

Street Lights:

Service ----- 3,184.50

 \$20,353.55

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Department:

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages:

Board of Public Welfare ----- \$190.00

Clerk ----- 150.00

Investigator ----- 400.00

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	170.63
Filing Cabinet -----	30.80
Penalty Imposed by State -----	3.00

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries -----	16,366.83
Fuel -----	103.85
Board and Care -----	2,461.13
Medical Aid -----	1,490.50
Rent -----	2,095.52
Cash Aid -----	1,996.15
Clothing -----	991.92
Transportation -----	88.15
Burials -----	96.00
Water Bills -----	6.00

Relief by Other Towns:

Towns -----	2,257.47
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28,897.95

Infirmary:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent -----	\$1,310.00
Other Employees -----	179.52

Other Expenses:

Groceries -----	1,026.08
D r y G o o d s a n d Clothing -----	134.73
Buildings -----	100.08
Fuel and Light -----	119.94
Hay and Grain -----	977.50
Telephone -----	54.75
Gasoline and Oil -----	331.64

Medical Aid -----	134.26
Hardware -----	188.00
Equipment and Repairs -----	293.40
Fertilizer -----	106.91
Slaughtering -----	12.00
Truck Insurance -----	24.00
Blacksmith -----	22.95
Lumber -----	97.89
Seeds -----	26.23
Baby Chicks -----	48.00
Box Rent -----	.40

5,188.28

Old Age Assistance:

Salaries and Wages:

Investigator -----	\$100.00
Clerk -----	25.00

Other Expenses:

Cash Aid -----	5,045.08
Medical Aid -----	40.25
Groceries -----	33.85
Fuel -----	63.85
Clothing -----	3.88
Burial -----	100.00
Stationery -----	1.50

5,413.41

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid:

Cash Aid -----	410.00
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Military Aid:

Cash Aid -----	165.00
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Soldiers' Relief:

Salaries and Wages:

Investigator -----	\$100.00
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Other Expenses:

Fuel -----	398.60
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Groceries -----	848.47
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Cash Aid -----	4,968.00
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Medical Aid -----	202.65
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Clothing -----	67.05
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Board and Care -----	24.00
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Rent -----	120.00
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Trucking -----	14.80
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Committment to Sol- diers' Home -----	42.14
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Printing -----	3.10
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6,788.81

\$46,863.45

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Schools:

General:

Salaries and Wages:

School Committee ---	\$175.00
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Clerk -----	100.00
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Superintendent -----	1,800.00
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Nurse -----	639.00
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Physician -----	250.00
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Truant Officer -----	100.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage -----	54.78
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Telephone -----	77.09
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Express and Trucking	13.28
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P. O. Box Rent -----	1.80
Teachers' Salaries:	
High -----	9,880.15
Elementary -----	20,922.04
Supervisors -----	1,682.22
Text Books and Supplies:	
High:	
Text and Reference	
Books -----	410.19
Supplies -----	264.54
Elementary:	
Text and Reference	
Books -----	371.49
Supplies -----	505.87
Tuition:	
High -----	937.50
Elementary -----	2,537.56
Transportation:	
High -----	1,412.39
Elementary -----	5,852.04
Janitors' Services:	
High -----	306.68
Elementary -----	2,576.18
Fuel and Light:	
High -----	515.51
Elementary -----	1,674.63
Buildings:	
High:	
Repairs -----	100.45
Janitors' Supplies -----	44.91
Water -----	70.30

Elementary :

Repairs -----	367.53
Janitors' Supplies ---	74.99
Water -----	221.05
Removing Ashes ----	7.00

Furniture :

High -----	157.50
Elementary -----	42.00
Diplomas and Graduation	28.10

\$54,173.77

Independent and Industrial Schools :

Tuition :

Boys -----	1,359.04
Girls -----	223.82

1,582.86

Public Library :

Salaries and Wages :

Librarian -----	\$400.00
Assistants -----	210.00
Janitors -----	400.00

Books and Periodicals :

Books -----	42.49
Periodicals -----	94.80

Binding :

Books -----	49.70
Periodicals -----	1.05

Fuel and Light :

Fuel -----	293.45
Light -----	71.00

Buildings:

Repairs -----	13.36
Furniture -----	55.00
Janitor's Supplies ---	17.20
Water -----	16.00
Removing Ashes ----	4.00
Decorating -----	10.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	19.75
Express -----	2.81
Toll Calls -----	1.75
P. O. Box Rent ----	1.80
Typewriter Repairs -	15.00

 1,719.16

 \$57,475.79

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:

Music -----	\$85.00
Flowers and Wreaths	65.80
Flags -----	3.20
Programs -----	20.00
Dinner -----	53.25

 227.25

Printing Town Reports:

Contract -----	485.32
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Town Forest:

Planting Trees -----	42.00
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Insurance:

Premiums -----	1,837.83
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District Nurse:

Salary of Nurse -----	500.00
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Dickinson Gift:

Trees and Shrubs ---	100.00
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Woodward School Grounds:

Labor -----	\$1,194.29
Tools -----	41.12
Surveying -----	9.89

1,245.30

\$4,437.70

CEMETERY

Cemetery:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners -----	\$60.00
Labor -----	1,547.40

Other Expenses:

Flowers and Wreaths	37.50
Fertilizer and Grass	
Seed -----	60.35
Equipment and Repairs	15.95
Water -----	40.00
Auto and Truck Hire	92.00
Printing and Postage	4.75

\$1,857.95

INTEREST

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue -----	\$3,084.69
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General Loans:

New School Loan ---	2,337.50
Sutton Avenue, 1930 -	600.00

\$6,022.19

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue -----	\$88,000.00
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General Loans:

New School Loan ---	5,000.00
Sutton Avenue, 1930 -	4,000.00

\$97,000.000

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Taxes:

State Tax -----	\$4,972.50
Auditing Tax -----	201.20
Parks & Reservations	7.91
Old Age Assistance Tax	1,278.00

\$6,459.61

County Tax -----	6,208.00
Dog Licenses -----	59.40

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Bequests -----	497.80
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Trust Funds:

Hannah Harwood Hospital -----	\$590.69
Charles Larned Entertainment -----	219.00

Nelson Davis Library	158.74	
Sarah. P. Joslin Li brary -----		
Wilson Olney Library	31.88	
Maud R. Taft Library	38.35	
Rufus Alverson Char- ity -----		
	<u>1,170.03</u>	
		\$14,394.84
Tax Titles		381.38
Refunds:		
Taxes -----	\$27.83	
M. V. Excise Taxes _	148.58	
Town Clerk's Depart- ment -----	2.50	
		<u>178.91</u>
Total Expenditures ---		\$266,724.00
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1932		8,181.63
Grand Total -----		<u>\$274,905.63</u>

TOWN OF OXFORD

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1932

ASSETS

Cash -----

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1920,

W. S. Taft, Coll. --

\$461.59

Levy of 1921,

W. S. Taft, Coll. --

567.06

Levy of 1922,

W. S. Taft, Coll. --

3,365.18

Levy of 1930

W. A. Lovett, Coll.

893.85

Levy of 1931,

W. A. Lovett, Coll.

23,111.90

Levy of 1932,

W. A. Lovett, Coll.

69,006.25

97,405.83

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:

\$8,181.63

Anticipation of Revenue -----

\$79,500.00

Accounts Payable:

Motor Vehicle Excise

Tax, Levy 1930 --

.10

Old Age Assistance

Tax -----

9.00

9.10

Appropriation Balances:

Woodward School

Grounds -----

\$254.70

Town Forest -----

119.81

374.51

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Income Account Balances:
Levy of 1931,		
W. A. Lovett, Coll.	\$278.22	Hannah Harwood Fund ----- \$146.25
Levy of 1932,		
W. A. Lovett, Coll.	799.80	Charles Larned Entertainment Fund 241.00
		Maud R. Taft, Library Fund ----- 17.65
	1,078.02	<hr/>
Old Age Assistance Tax:		
Levy of 1931,		
W. A. Lovett, Coll.	\$16.00	
Levy of 1932,		
W. A. Lovett, Coll.	189.00	
	205.00	
		Overlays, Reserved for Abate-ments:
		Levy of 1921 ----- .40
		Levy of 1922 ----- 117.12
		Levy of 1931 ----- 20.88
		Levy of 1932 ----- 1,576.52
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Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned		
Sidewalk, 1930 ---	\$97.50	1,714.92
Committed Interest,		
Sidewalk, 1930 ---	5.21	1,679.02
		7,684.64
	102.71	7,373.18
		Departmental Revenue

404.90

Tax Titles, Held for

Redemption -----

7,684.64

Departmental:

Selectmen -----	\$4.00
Memorial Hall -----	10.00
Forest Fire -----	178.20
Health -----	931.74
Streets -----	492.17
Public Welfare -----	4,555.39
Infirmary -----	19.50
State Aid -----	410.00
Military Aid -----	82.50
Schools -----	112.00
Cemetery -----	577.68

7,373.18

Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay, Levy of 1930	\$141.73
Sarah P. Joslin,	
Library Fund -----	63.00
Public Welfare -----	3,085.40

Special Assessment Re-
venue -----
Motor Vehicle Excise
Tax Revenue -----
Dog Licenses -----
Road Machinery Fund
Sale of Land, No. Ox-
ford Depot School
Sale of Land, Infirmary
Sale of Cemetery Lots
and Graves -----
Tailings Account -----
Excess and Deficiency,
Surplus Revenue -

102.71

1,077.92

10.20

1,943.16

101.00

200.00

751.00

108.97

22,542.22

Soldiers' Relief ----- 256.31

3,546.44

Total -----

\$125,577.45

Total -----

\$125,577.45

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt ----

\$58,000.00

Sutton Ave. 1929 Loan

\$8,000.00

New School Loan ----

50,000.00

\$58,000.00

\$58,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities ---

\$50,688.91

Rufus G. Alverson

\$300.00

Charity Fund -----

Hannah Harwood

5,000.00

Hospital Fund -----

Mary DeWitt High

278.00

School Fund -----

Charles C. Lamb

1,655.71

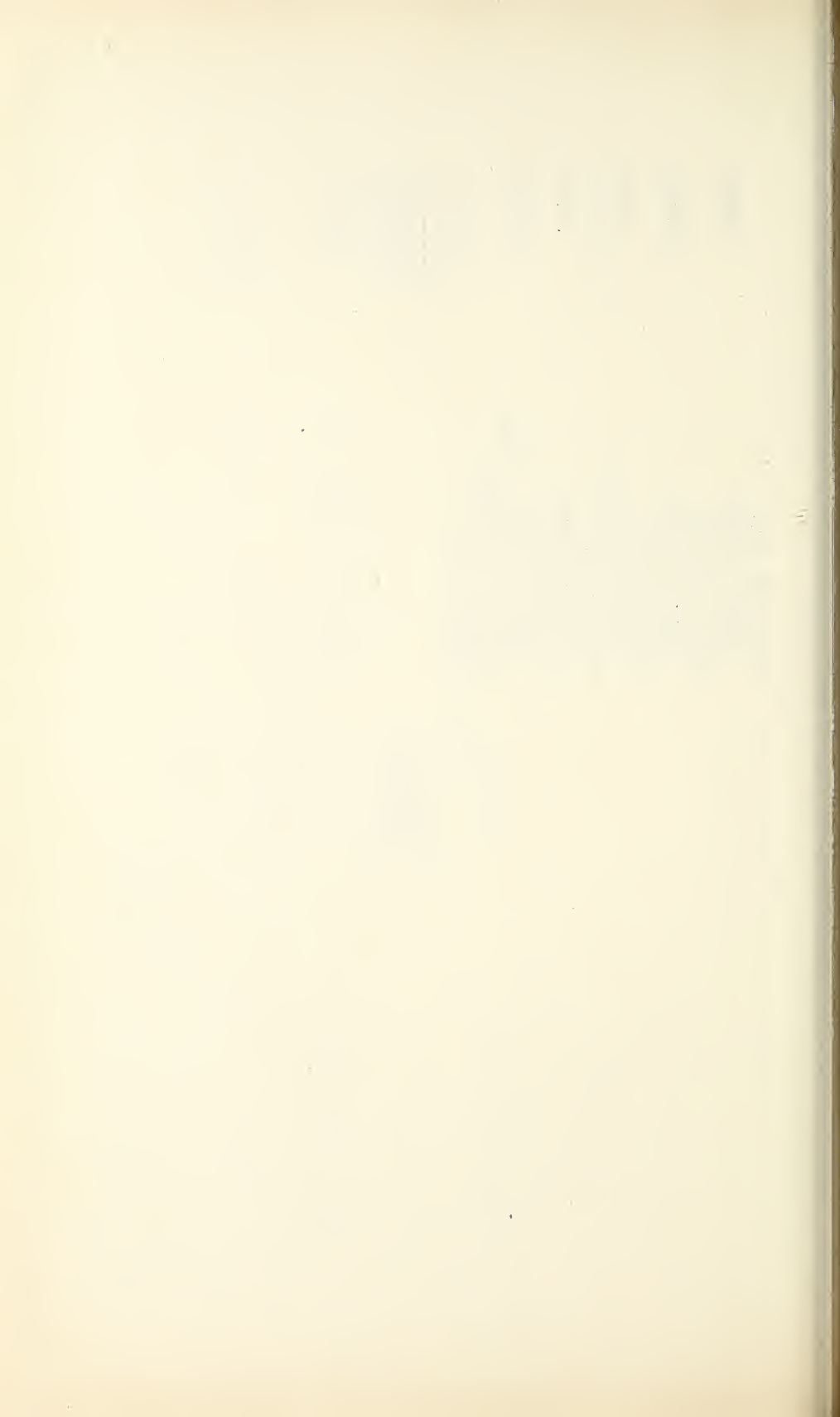
School Fund -----

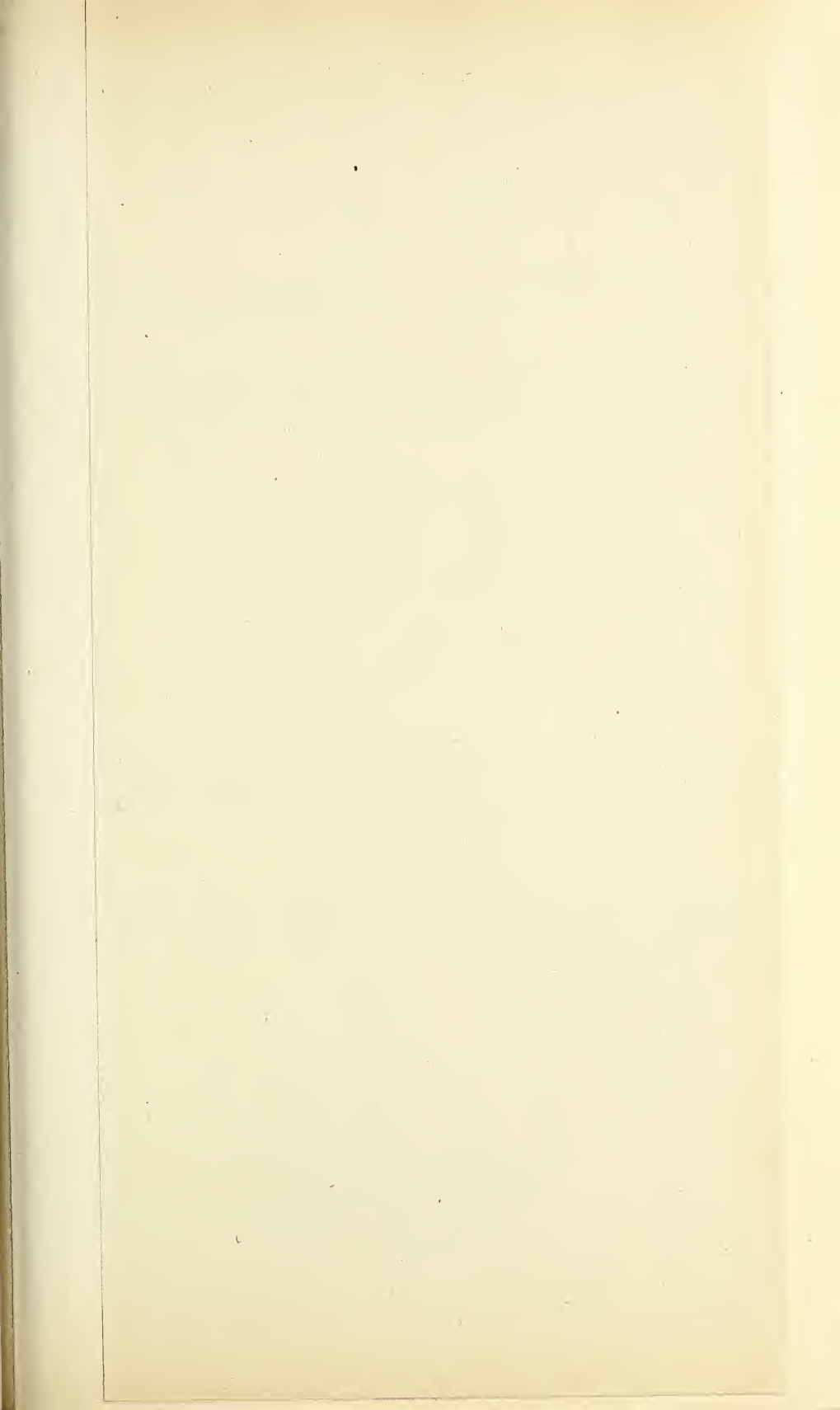
Sarah P. Joslin

1,042.94

Library Fund -----

Nelson H. Davis	
Library Fund -----	382.39
Mattie Sawtelle	
Library Fund -----	1,136.23
Wilson Olney	
Library Fund -----	1,338.09
Maud R. Taft	
Library Fund -----	819.61
Charles Larned	
Entertainment Fund	10,453.85
Cemetery Perpetual	
Care Funds -----	28,282.09
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	\$50,688.91







TOWN OF OXFORD

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations for 1933	Appropriations for 1932	Income	Refunds	Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen	600.00	761.00				761.00	660.91		100.09
Accountant	700.00	700.00				700.00	681.95		18.05
Treasurer	550.00	550.00				550.00	538.81		11.19
Collector of Taxes	1,200.00	1,363.70				1,363.70	1,361.33		2.37
Assessors	1,000.00	1,000.00			r100.00	1,100.00	1,089.93		10.07
Other Finance Officers	50.00	50.00				50.00	42.00		8.00
Town Clerk	450.00	450.00				450.00	397.11		52.89
Elections and Registrations	400.00	1,000.00		3.15		1,003.15	663.70	s300.00	39.45
Memorial Hall	1,500.00	1,503.20			r12.58	1,515.78	1,515.78		
Huguenot Hall	300.00	326.00				326.00	165.00	p100.00	61.00
Total—General Government	\$6,775.00	\$7,728.90		\$3.15	\$112.58	\$7,844.63	\$7,141.52	\$400.00	\$303.11
Police	800.00	864.40		7.00	r223.39	1,094.79	1,087.79		7.00
Fire	3,000.00	2,500.00			r29.32	2,529.32	2,529.32		
Hydrants and Fountains	4,100.00	4,200.00				4,200.00	4,095.50	p100.00	4.50
Sealer	125.00	125.00			r9.98	134.98	134.98		
Moth	150.00	150.00				150.00	121.55		28.45
Tree Warden	250.00	261.70				261.70	209.15		52.55
Forest Fire	700.00	700.00				700.00	448.50	s200.00	51.50
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00				50.00	37.50		12.50
Total—Protection of Persons and Property	\$9,175.00	\$8,851.10		\$7.00	\$262.69	\$9,120.79	\$8,664.29	\$300.00	\$156.50
Health	1,000.00	1,234.44				1,234.44	983.39	p200.00	51.05
Hospital Clinic	200.00	215.00				215.00	140.00		75.00
Hospital District—Tuberculosis	839.23	704.04				704.04	704.04		
Inspector of Animals	225.00	125.00				125.00	125.00		
Total for Health	\$2,264.23	\$2,278.48				\$2,278.48	\$1,952.43	\$200.00	\$126.05
Streets	8,250.00	8,294.64	*6,600.00	18.00	r218.47	15,131.11	15,131.11		
Snow and Ice Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00			r500.00	1,500.00	1,201.75		298.25
Bridges	250.00	282.49				282.49	77.40	p200.00	5.09
Street Lights	500.00	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,184.50		115.50
Road Machinery Maintenance		500.00			r300.00	800.00	758.79		41.21
Rochdale Macadam Road, Chap. No. 90		500.00				500.00		p500.00	
Total for Highways	\$10,000.00	\$13,877.13	\$6,600.00	\$18.00	\$1,018.47	\$21,513.60	\$20,353.55	\$700.00	\$460.05
Public Welfare	20,000.00	27,027.63		73.20	3,900.00	31,000.83	34,086.23		o3,085.40
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	5,750.00				5,750.00	5,413.41	p300.00	36.59
State Aid	600.00	400.00			r10.00	410.00	410.00		
Military Aid	400.00	200.00				200.00	165.00		35.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000.00	5,529.50		3.00	1,000.00	6,532.50	6,788.81		o256.31
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Relief	\$34,500.00	\$38,907.13		\$76.20	\$4,910.00	\$43,893.33	\$46,863.45	\$300.00	o\$3,270.12
Schools	55,000.00	53,524.52	x211.10	183.75		53,919.37	53,898.77		20.60
School Committee and Clerk	275.00	275.00				275.00	275.00		
Independent Industrial Schools	1,500.00	1,621.92				1,621.92	1,582.86		39.06
Dickinson Gift		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Woodward School Grounds		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,245.30		254.70
Library	1,500.00	1,021.70	d1,039.23			2,060.93	1,719.16		341.77
Total for Schools and Library	\$58,275.00	\$58,043.14	\$1,250.33	183.75		\$59,477.22	\$58,821.09		\$656.13
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00				250.00	227.25		22.75
District Nurse	500.00	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Town Forest		161.81				161.81	42.00		119.81
Printing Town Reports	500.00	500.00				500.00	485.32		14.68
Insurance	1,500.00	1,800.00			r40.00	1,840.00	1,837.83		2.17
Total Unclassified	\$2,750.00	\$3,211.81			\$40.00	\$3,251.81	\$3,092.40		\$159.41
Cemetery	500.00	1,000.00	x1,108.20			2,108.20	1,857.95		250.25
Interest	7,500.00	9,000.00				9,000.00	6,022.35	p2,500.00	477.65
Notes Maturing	8,699.00	9,000.00				9,000.00	9,000.00		
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00				2,000.00		1,943.74	56.26
Total for Interest, Notes Maturing and Reserve Fund	\$18,199.00	\$20,000.00				\$20,000.00	\$15,022.35	\$4,443.74	\$533.91
Grand Totals	\$142,438.23	\$153,897.69	\$8,958.53	\$288.10	\$6,343.74	\$169,488.06	\$163,769.03	\$6,343.74	o\$624.71

B—Balance—Jan. 1, 1932

*—Commonwealth of Massachusetts

x—Trust Funds

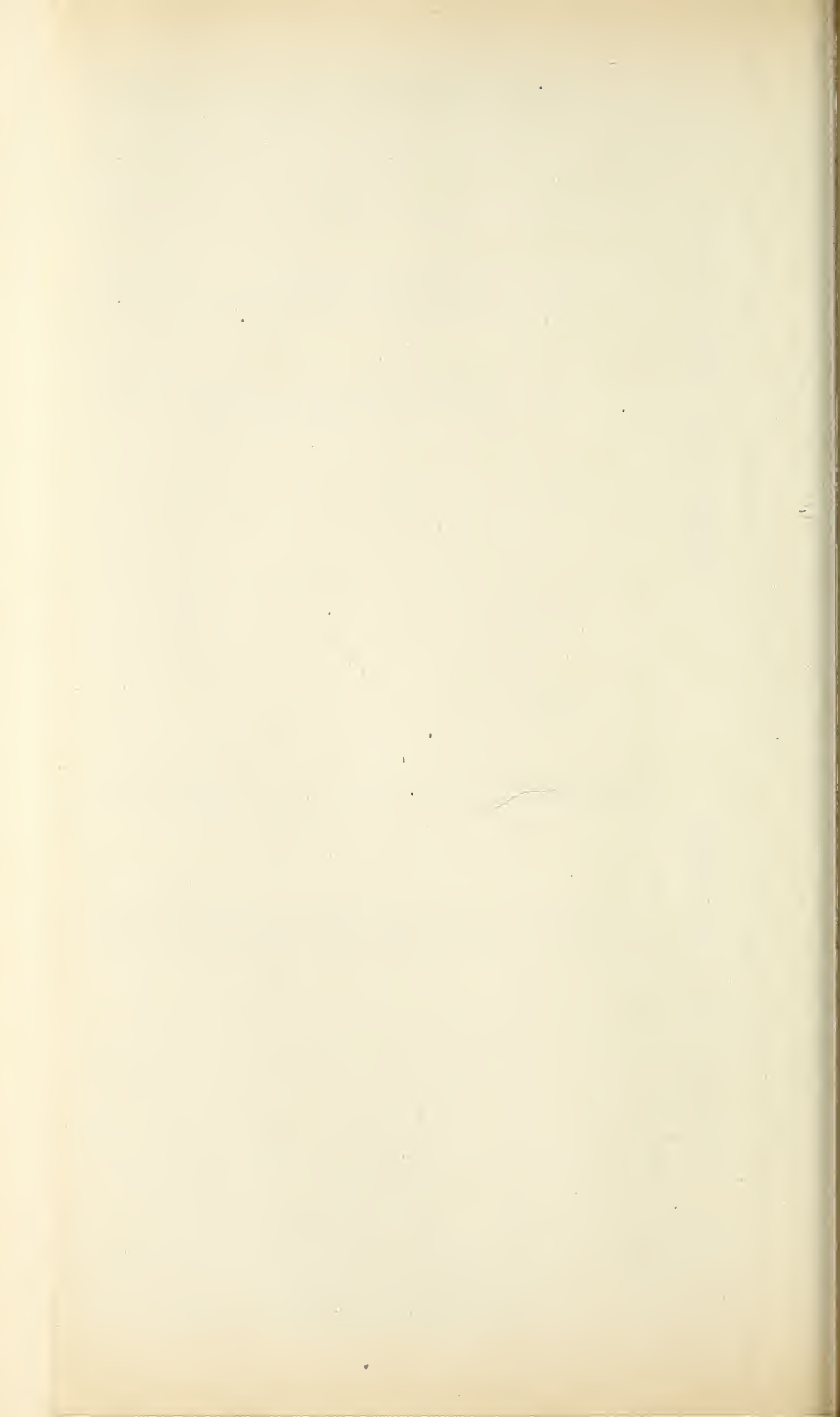
D—Dog Licenses

R—Reserve Fund

S—Soldiers' Relief

P—Public Welfare

O—Over Draft



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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1932

DEBIT

Appropriation	-----	\$1,021.70
Dog Fund	-----	1,039.23
Nelson Davis Fund	-----	61.24
Wilson Olney Fund	-----	31.88
Maud R. Taft Fund	-----	38.35
Sarah P. Joslin Fund	-----	91.39
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		\$2,283.79

CREDIT

Salaries	-----	\$1,010.00
Books	-----	293.35
Fuel	-----	293.20
Lights	-----	88.00
Magazines	-----	88.80
Repairs	-----	68.11
Binding	-----	50.75

Supplies -----	37.13
Water -----	16.00
Care of Grounds -----	7.40
Petty Cash -----	34.43

\$1,986.67

LUCY P. KNIGHT,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

OXFORD, MASS.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Library:

The report for the year ending December 31, 1932, follows:

No one can be unaware of the fact that business is very poor indeed everywhere—except in the Public Library. The conditions which have thrown so many out of employment have brought them to the library in larger numbers. The circulation of 23,996 issues for the year shows a gain of 3,287 over 1931. This increased use of the library requires greater expense in the care and binding of books, more time and energy on the part of the librarian and a wider choice of reading and reference material.

We are deeply grateful to those of our townspeople who have contributed a number of books during the year. These have been a great help and are very much appreciated. Duplicates of good, popular fiction are just as acceptable inasmuch as they aid in the replacement of such books. We hope others will look over their collection and find books which they may like to pass on to the library.

The supply has fallen far short of demand particularly in fiction. It is safe to say that a large proportion of the appropriation could be used to advantage in this one field. But we cannot purchase fiction alone. Other departments must be augmented to preserve the balance of the collection and maintain the highest possible degree of usefulness within our means. The unusual wear and tear upon our stock has made it necessary to withdraw from circula-

tion for an indefinite period many books which ordinarily would be bound and within a week or two, returned to circulation. We have rebound and replaced fewer books than usual the past year.

It is not generally realized that the library has an important part in keeping up the morale of the community these perilous times. With little money to spend for movies and other diversions, people are turning to the library for interest and entertainment. In not a few instances, physical inaction has stimulated mental activity. Those who have read much are reading more, dipping into fields of special interest made possible by enforced leisure. During the year, a great many books on a variety of subjects have been borrowed from State and other libraries to meet the demand for such material. Not only is it essential that the book supply be maintained but there is also urgent need for new books on current problems.

One hundred and fifty-four new borrowers enrolled last year at the Main Library. To serve these new as well as old patrons, to keep up the morale in general, we need all our available resources as never before. We have tried to build up and develop in a conservative way, a library upon which the people are coming to depend more and more. We are finding it difficult to supply the demand we have created. The library has been run as economically as possible and with adequate means, has the opportunity to be a vital factor in maintaining and promoting the mental welfare of the community in this economic crisis, and help carry over to the better times ahead.

A list of donations, books added and the financial and statistical reports follow.

GIFTS

Congdon, Miss Addie

12 books: Janice Meredith.

K.

Ramona.

Dorothy Vernon.

Lavender and Old Lace.

Moby Dick.

House of Pride.

Life of Wm. McKinley.

Stanley's Adventures in Wilds of Africa.

Burning Daylight.

Old Horse Shoes.

Duffney, Miss Antoinette

Man with Hundred Faces.

Emerson, Edwin

Hoover and His Times.

Gay, Mrs. Adelbert

2 books: Gay Procession.

Jenny.

Goshlaw, Mrs. Emily

Portrait of Rev. Hosea Ballou.

Universalist Church, 1802.

Howard, Mrs. Eva

American Magazine, Country Gentleman, McCall's Magazine.

Howe, Miss Caroline

D. A. R. Magazine.

Huntley, Rev. George E.

Book: Hope Victoria at the Helm.

Joslin, Miss Ada L.

Books: Inn of Tranquillity, by Galsworthy.

With the Allies.
Adventures of Joseph Cray.
Terrible Hobby of Sir Joseph Loude.
Bart.
Lovey Mary.
Guide to Reading.

Galaxy.
Black Bartlemy's Treasure.
A Straight Deal.
English Literature.
Poetry of American Wit and Humor.
Lady and Sada San.

Sixth Journey.
Essays.
Kingdom Around the Corner.
Loving Spirit.
Richard Carvel.
Father.
English Religious Drama.
Social Life in Old Virginia.
Two Rhymes.
Job.

Barrett Wendell and His Letters.

Heart of Emerson's Journals.
Poetical Works of Milton.
Some Memories.
Days of Auld Lang Syne.
History of David Grieve.
Wild Flowers of Colorado.

Kilton, Mr. W. H.
Books: Fool's Goal.
Roped Wolf.

Hopalong Cassity and the Eagle's Brood.
House of Dr. Edwards.
Mysterious Arab.
Ringer Returns.
The Black.

Leonard, Miss Jessica
National Geographic Bulletin.

Loren, Mrs. Irving
Book: Western Ocean Packets.

Moore, James P.
Books: Mason of Bar X. Ranch.
Duke of Chimney Butte.
Alcatraz.
Baron of Diamond Trail.
Uphill Road.

Morin, Mr. Arthur
Cape Cod Folks.
American Fruit Grower Magazine.

Putnam, Mrs. Elmer
G. A. R. Memorial Day Programs, 1879.
Old Concert Programs.

Rhodes, Mrs. John L.
Harper's Magazine, 1931.

Shortsleeves, Mrs. Lillian
Poems of Whittier, Tennyson, Longfellow.
Lavender and Old Lace.
Ardath.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Campfire Girls at School.
Boy Scout Mountain Camp.
From Four to Fourteen.
Lamp in the Desert.
A Bar X Boy.
Herbert Hoover.
Etham House.
Lightning Conductor.
Little Men.
Roy Blakeley's Roundabout Hike.
Complete Dramatic and Poetic Works of Shakespeare.
New America and Far East, 1910, 10 vols.
Chambers Encyclopedia, 8 vols.

Smitchell, Mrs. Nina
Tom Brown at Rugby.
Rutledge.
Health Culture for Men.
Black Beauty.
Black Mask.
Graustark.
Other People's Money.
Chaperon.
Daughter of Anderson Crow.
In His Steps.
Shepherd of the Hills.
Shepherd Psalm.

Smith, Mr. Curtis F.
Christian Herald.

Taft, Walter S.
Book: Heat Lightning.

Wellington, Miss V. Irene
Official Picture of George Washington.
Calvin Coolidge.
Picture of the late Charles H. Wellington.

Woodbury, Mrs. Joseph G.

Country Life, Arts & Decoration, 4 copies Reliable Poultry Journal, 3 copies Poultry Garden and Home, 2 Literary Digests.

Time Silent Hostess.

Quebec, Canada, Dept. of Highways

Book "Along Quebec Highways—Tourist Guide."

"Gaspé Peninsula—History, Legend, Resources and Attractions."

Wellington, Mrs. Mary E. L.

Reckless Lady.

On the Altar of Honor.

D. A. R. Magazine.

Powers, Mrs. George H.

"Davis Families of Early Roxbury and Boston."

BOOKS ADDED

Miscellaneous

Adams, James T.—Epic of America

Allen, Frederick S.—Only Yesterday

Alexander, Grand Duke of Russia—Once a Grand Duke

*Abbott, Lyman, ed.—Guide to Reading

Akeley, Delia—J. T. Jr.

*Bates, Katherine Lee—English Religious Drama

*Baxter, James P.—Two Rhymes

Baynes, Ernest H.—My Wild Animal Guests

Blain, Mary E.—Games for All Occasions. Rev. Ed.

*Brooke, Rev. Stopford—English Literature

*Collyer, Robert—Some Memories

DeKruif, Paul—Hunger Fighters

Edgerton, A. C.—A Speech for Every Occasion

*Emerson, Edwin—Hoover and His Times

- Fuertes, & Allen—Portraits of New England Birds drawn
in color for Birds of Mass. and other N. E. States,
by Forbush
- Galsworthy, John—Inn of Tranquility
- Holland, Rupert—Historic Railroads
- Horn & Lewis—Trader Horn, vol 2
- Horn & Lewis—Waters of Africa, vol. 3
- Howe, M. A.—Barrett Wendell and his Letters
- *Lubbock, Basil—Western Ocean Packets
- Laird, Alma—Complete Geo. Washington Anniversary
Programs
- *Mazzini, Joseph—Essays
- Mantle, Burns—Best Plays of 1930-1931 and year book of
Drama
- *Page, Thomas Nelson—Social Life in Old Virginia
- *Paget, R. L. comp.—Poetry of American Wit and Humor
- *Richards, Caroline C.—Village in America
- Rockwell, Samuel Forbes—Davis Families of Early Rox-
bury & Boston
- Sanford, Anna P.—George Washington Plays
- *Thayer, Emma—Wild Flowers of Colorado
- Thorsmark, Thora—George Washington
- Walden, Jane B.—Igloo
- White, William Allen—Calvin Coolidge
- Wiggam, Albert Edward—Marks of an Educated Man
- Yancey, Lewis O.—Aerial Navigation and Meteorology
- Zanzig, Augustus D.—Music in American Life
- World Almanac
- World Atlas
- Harvard Classics
- Usual State Documents

FICTION

- Ayres, Ruby—Uphill Road
- Bachelor, Irving—Master of Chaos
- Bassett, Sara Ware—Twin Lights

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- *Beeding, Francis—House of Dr. Edwards
*Bennett, H.—Mason of Bar X Ranch
*Bennett, Robert—Roped Wolf
Bindloss, Harold—Right of Way
Bower, B. M.—Laughing Water
Bower, B. M.—Fool's Goal
Brand, Max—Alcatraz
Bridge, Ann—Peking Picnic
Coolidge, Dane—Sheriff Killer
Corbett, Elizabeth—Young Mrs. Meigs
Craigie, Hamilton—Southwest of the Law
Dawson, Conningsby—Kingdom around the Corner
Diver, Maud—Ships of Youth
*DuMaurice, Daphe—Loving Spirit
Ertz, Susan—Galaxy
Gregory, Jackson—Silver Star
Grey, Zane—Arizona Ames
Grey, Zane—Sunset Pass
Grey, Zane—Robber's Roost
*Hull, Helen—Heat Lightning
Brent, Loring—Who Dares!
Jordan, Elizabeth—Play Boy
Kyne, Peter B.—Lord of Lonely Valley
Lutz, Grace L. Hill—Kerry
Larimore, Lida—Wagon and the Star
LeMay, Alan—Winter Range
Loring, Emilie—Uncharted Seas
Morrow, Honore W.—Black Daniel
Mulford, Clarence—Tumbleweed
Mulford, Clarence—Hopalong Cassidy & the Eagle's Brood
Nason, Leonard—Among the Trumpets
Nason, Leonard—Fighting Livingstons
*Ogden, George W.—Baron of Diamond Trail
*Ogden, George W.—Duke of Chimney Butte
Oppenheim, E. P.—Adventures of Joseph P. Cray
Oppenheim, E. P.—Terrible Hobby of Sir Joseph Laude

Orczy, Baroness—Child of the Revolution
Parmenter, Christine W.—Miss Aladdin
Parrish, Ann—Loads of Love
Patterson, Norma—Jenny
Patterson, Norma—Gay Procession
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Miss Pinkerton
Rosman, Alice—Sixth Journey
Remarque, Erich M.—Road Back
Sachville-West, Virginia—All Passion Spent
Seltzer, Charles A.—Double Cross Ranch
Strange, Oliver—Range Robbers
Tarkington, Booth—Mary's Neck
Wallace, Edgar—The Black
Wallace, Edgar—The Ringer Returns
Walsh, Maurice—Blackcock's Feather
Williamson, C. N. & A. M.—Winnie Childs, Shop Girl
Young, Francis Brett—Pilgrim's Rest
Young, Francis Brett—Mr. and Mrs. Pennington

JUVENILE

Baker, Margaret & Mary—Peacock Eyes
Barbour, Ralph H.—Pirates of the Shoals
Baynes, Ernest Harold—Wild Life in the Blue Mt. Forest
Baynes, Ernest Harold—J. T. Jr. Biography of an African
Monkey
Beard, Dan—Boy Heroes of Today
Eberle, Edith—Jewels the Giant Dropped
Eliot, Ethel Cook—Gay Mystery
Entwistle, Mary—Fragrance and the others
Fox, Genevieve—Mountain Girl
Haines, Donald—Toss Up
Hall, Esther G.—Here to Yonder Girl
Hambly, Wilfred—With Motor Truck in West Africa
Harder, Berta and Elmer—Farmer in the Dell
Hillyer, V. M.—Dark Secret
Holmes, M. D.—George, Soul of a Nation

- Huntley, Rev. George E.—Hope Victoria at the Helm
 Kuh, Charlotte—A Train, a Boat and an Island
 *Lloyd, Hugh—Mysterious Arab
 Ludgen, Earle—The Timid Giant
 McConnell, Dorothy—Uncle Sam's Family
 McLean, Robert—Jumping Beans
 Mirza, Youel—Myself When Young in Persia
 Moon, Grace—Magic Trail
 Noel, Sybille—Magic Bird of Chomo-Lung-Ma
 Norris, Margaret—Heroes and Hazards
 Orton, Helen Fuller—Grandmother's Cooky Jar
 Paine, Albert B.—Boy's Life of Mark Twain
 Peck, Anne M.—Wings Over Holland
 Peck, Anne M.—Storybook of Europe
 Potter, Beatrix—The Fairy Caravan
 Ransome, Arthur—Swallowdale
 Standing Bear, Chief—My Indian Boyhood
 Snedecker, Caroline Dale—The Spartan
 St. John, Charles W.—Porto Rican Neighbors
 Vivier, Max—Peeps at George Washington
 Warren, Gertrude C.—World in a Barn
 *Indicates gift

STATISTICAL REPORT

Volumes in Circulating Dept. Jan. 1,	
1932 -----	11,290
Discarded -----	22
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	11,268
Added 1932 -----	126
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Total no. vols. circulating dept. Dec.	
31, 1932 -----	11,394
Volumes in Reference Dept. Jan. 1,	
1932 -----	1,931

Added -----	8	
Total no. vols. Ref. Dept. Dec. 31, 1932 -----	1,939	1,939
Total no. vols. all depts. -----		13,333

CIRCULATION

Annual Issues (Main Library) ----	23,489	
Annual Issues (North Oxford) ----	507	
Total issues for the year 1932 -	23,996	23,996
Total issues for the year 1931 -	20,709	
Gain -----	3,287	
Largest Monthly issue—2,441		
Smallest Monthly issue—1,457		
Average Monthly issue—1,999.5		
Per Capita—6.1		
154 new borrowers Main Library		

RECEIPTS

Fines and Cards to Dec. 31, 1932 (Main Library) -----	\$69.94	
Fines and Cards to Dec. 31, 1932 (North Oxford) -----	.49	
	\$70.43	
Miscellaneous sales -----	3.40	
Total receipts for year -----		\$73.83
Turned over to Town Treasurer Wal- ter A. Lovett Dec. 31, 1932 ----		\$73.83

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Trustees and all those who in any way have contributed to the welfare of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. KILTON,

Librarian.



REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF THE
ACCOUNTS
OF THE
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF OXFORD



FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 10, 1932
TO AUGUST 30, 1932.

Made in Accordance with the
Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws

SEPTEMBER 2, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Irving J. Johnson, Chairman,

Oxford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oxford for the period from March 10, 1932, to August 30, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oxford for the period from March 10, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to August 30, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The Town Clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting and trapping licenses issued on behalf of the state, were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the county and the State, respectively, were verified with the receipts on file.

A reconciliation of the Town Clerk's cash on hand with the cash balances due the county and the State for licenses issued on their behalf disclosed a cash discrepancy on August 30, 1932, in the accounts of the Town Clerk amounting to \$902.60.

An examination of the records of dog licenses issued showed that there was due the County Treasurer on June 1, 1932, the sum of \$657.00. A payment of \$259.20 on this account was made by the Town Clerk to the County Treasury on August 17, 1932, no sworn statement of the total amount of money received and paid over being rendered, as required by Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws. There is, therefore, a balance \$397.80 still due the county on the amount payable to the County Treasurer on June 1, 1932.

Dog license fees of \$290.40 collected from June 1 to August 30, 1932, increased the amount for which the Town Clerk is accountable for dog licenses on August 30, 1932, to \$688.20.

In this connection, attention is called to the provisions of Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The Police Commissioner of Boston and the clerks of other cities and towns shall issue said licenses, receive the money therefor, and pay it into the treasuries of their respective counties, except in the county of Suffolk, on or before June first and December first of each year, retaining, except in Boston, to their own use twenty cents for each license, and shall return therewith a sworn statement of the amount of money thus received and paid over by them. They shall also keep a record of all licenses issued by them, of the name of the keepers or owners of the dogs licensed, and of the names, registered numbers and descriptions of all such dogs. If a City or Town Clerk neglects to pay over such money to the County Treasurer as required by this section, the city or town may recover the amount thereof for the benefit of the county, with all damages sustained through such neglect, and interest, in an action on the official bond required of City Clerks by the following section or of Town Clerks by Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-one.

Attention is also called to the penalty provided by Section 169, Chapter 140, General Laws, which reads as follows:

A county, city or town officer who refuses or wilfully neglects to perform the duties imposed

upon him by the provisions of this chapter relating to dogs shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid, except in Suffolk County, into the county treasury. **Whoever** is aggrieved by such refusal or neglect may report the same forthwith to the district attorney of his district.

In comparing the records of sporting and trapping licenses issued with the payments made to the Division of Fisheries and Game, it was found that there was due the State on August 30, 1932, the sum of \$182.90 for the months of June and July, 1932, and \$48.50 for licenses issued between August 1 and 30, 1932, a total of \$231.40. Payments by the town clerk to the Divisions of Fisheries and Game have not been made as required by the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 393, Acts of 1930, which reads as follows:

The director and clerk of every town shall make a record, in books kept therefor, of all licenses issued by them, and shall date each license as of the date of issue; and no other date shall be placed on such license. Such books shall be supplied by the division, shall be the property of the commonwealth, shall be open to public inspection during the usual office hours of the town clerk of the director, as the case may be, and shall be subject at all times to audit and inspection by the director, by the state auditor or by his or their agents. Every such clerk shall, on the first Monday of every month, pay to the division all moneys received by him for licenses issued during the month preceding, except the fees retained under Section Nine. All remittances shall be by check, United States post office money order, express money order, or in lawful money of the United States; and every such clerk shall, within thirty days next

succeeding January first in each year, return to the division all license books received during the year preceding, including all stubs and void and unused licenses. Any such clerk violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both.

The failure on the part of the town clerk to comply with the provisions of law governing the payments to the State and county for sporting and trapping and for dog licenses, respectively, were mentioned in the previous audit report.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Town Clerk's cash, as well as tables showing the dog and sporting and trapping license accounts.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assitant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

M. Harold Harrington, Town Clerk

Cash balances August 30, 1932, per tables appended:

Dog licenses (due county), ----- \$688.20

Sporting and trapping licenses
(due State), ----- 231.40

\$919.60

Cash on hand August 30, 1932, verified, ----- \$17.00

Cash discrepancy August 30, 1932, 902.60

\$919.60

DOG LICENSES

Cash balance March 10, 1932, per previous audit:

Licenses issued 1932:

Males and spayed females, Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, 4 at \$2.00 -- \$8.00

Females, Nos. 1 to 2 inclusive, 2 at \$5.00 - 10.00

\$18.00

Less fees retained by Town Clerk:

6 at 20c, ----- 1.20

\$16.80

Licenses issued March 10 to May 31, 1932:

Males and spayed females, Nos. 5 to 221 inclusive, 217 at \$2.00	\$434.00	
Females, Nos. 3 to 54, inclusive, 52 at \$5.00	260.00	
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		694.00
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		\$710.80

Fees retained by Town Clerk March 10 to May 31, 1932:

269 at 20c -----	\$53.80	
Cash balance May 31, 1932 (due county treasurer June 1, 1932),	657.00	
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		\$710.80

Cash balance June 1, 1932 (due county), -----	\$657.00
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Licenses issued June 1 to August 30, 1932:

Males and spayed females, Nos. 222 to 313, inclusive, 92 at \$2.00 -----	\$184.00	
Females, Nos. 55 to 80, inclusive, 26 at \$5.00 -----	130.00	
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		314.00
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		\$971.00

Payments to County Treasurer Aug. 17, 1932 -----	\$259.20
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Fees retained by Town Clerk June 1, to August 30, 1932:	
118 at 20c, -----	23.60
Cash balance August 30, 1932 (due county):	
Underpayment to County	
Treasurer on return	
due June 1, 1932 ----	\$397.80
Receipts June 1 to Aug.	
30, 1932 -----	290.40
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	688.20
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	\$971.00

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Cash balance March 10, 1932, per previous audit:

Receipts for February, 1932, (due	
State), -----	\$36.00
Licenses issued March 10 to August 30, 1932:	
Resident citizens' sporting, 133	
at \$2.75 -----	\$365.75
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 --	5.25
Non-resident citizens' sporting, 1	5.15
Minor Sporting, 15 at \$1.25 ----	18.75
Duplicate, 1 -----	.50
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	\$395.40
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	\$431.40
Payments to Division of Fisheries	
and Game, March 10 to August	
30, 1932 -----	\$162.50

Fees retained by Town Clerk March
10 to August 30, 1932,

150 Fees at 25c ----- 37.50

Cash balance August 30, 1932,
(due State) :

Receipts of June
and July, 1932
overdue ----- \$182.90

Receipts August 1
to 30, 1932 ----- 48.50

231.40

\$431.40

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF OXFORD



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1932

Made in Accordance with the
Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws

March 21, 1932

March 21, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert T. Powers, Chairman

Oxford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oxford for the year ending December 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Oxford for the year ending December 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the Town Meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1931, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the Treasurer. The payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of Town funds.

In checking the appropriations, it was noted that on December 29, 1931, appropriations totaling \$3,435.72 were voted to be taken from surplus revenue. This sum should

be included by the assessors in the determination of the 1932 tax rate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 428, Acts of 1931, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in the Treasury may be made by the Assessors only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the Town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, should be certified by the Town Clerk to the Assessors, in accordance with the requirements of Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The Treasurer's cash balance on February 29, 1932, was verified by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, were examined and verified, the income and bequests being proved and found to be as reported.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which deals with the investment of Town trust funds.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes on file. The outstanding debt was listed and verified by a comparison with the books.

The books and accounts in the tax collector's office were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all

subsequent commitments of poll, personal, real estate, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and reconciled with the Assessors' warrants.

The recorded tax collections were checked to the commitment lists, the payments to the Treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The Tax Collector's cash on hand was verified by an actual count on February 29, 1932.

The financial accounts of the Town Clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the County Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified. The cash on hand was proved by an actual count on March 9, 1932.

The attention of the Town Clerk is called to Section 12, Chapter 131, General Laws, which requires the Town Clerk to pay over, on the first Monday of each month, all money due the Division of Fisheries and Game for sporting licenses issued during the month preceding, and to Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, which provides for payments of dog license fees by the Town Clerk to the County on or before June 1 and December 1 of each year.

The surety bonds of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The record of licenses granted by the selectmen were examined and checked, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash receipts.

The receipts for rent of the Town Hall were compared with the records of hall rentals, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts by the School and Library departments were examined, the collections being compared with the Treasurer's records of receipts.

The financial records of the Public Welfare department were examined and checked. The charges billed were listed, the collections were checked with the Treasurer's records of receipts, and the outstanding charges were listed and proved with the records of the Town Accountant.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the Tax and Departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the Trust Funds.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the cooperation of all Town Officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931 -----	\$28,219.19	
Receipts -----	301,697.45	
		<u>\$329,916.64</u>

Payments -----	\$328,541.38	
Balance December 31, 1931 -----	1,375.26	
		<u>\$329,916.64</u>

Balance January 1, 1932 -----	\$1,375.26	
Receipts January 1 to February 29,		
1932 -----	8,292.99	
Unpaid warrants February 29, 1932	10,619.75	
		<u>\$20,288.00</u>

Payments January 1 to February 29,		
1932 -----	\$8,922.34	
Warrants drawn and unpaid Febru-		
ary 29, 1932 -----	10,619.75	
Balance February 29, 1932:		
Worcester County Na-		
tional Bank -----	745.91	
Cash in office, verified	20.00	
		<u>745.91</u>
		<u>\$20,288.00</u>

WORCESTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF WORCESTER

Balance February 29, 1932, per state-	
ment, -----	\$2,238.60

Adjusted check register balance February 29, 1932 -----	\$725.91	
Outstanding checks February 29, 1932 -----	1,512.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,238.60

TAXES—1920

W. S. Taft, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$461.59
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	\$461.59

TAXES—1921

W. S. Taft, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$567.06
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	\$567.06

TAXES—1922

W. S. Taft, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$3,365.18
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	\$3,365.18

TAXES—1929

W. A. Lovett, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----		\$18,455.16
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$15,934.39	
Abatements -----	838.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	1,681.90	
	<hr/>	\$18,455.16
Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----		\$1,681.90

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$200.00	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	1,481.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,681.90

TAXES—1930

W. A. Lovett, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$48,881.25	
Abatements after payments refunded	63.50	
	<hr/>	\$48,944.75

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$22,322.94	
Abatements -----	668.70	
Added to tax titles -----	88.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	25,864.61	
	<hr/>	\$48,944.75

Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----	\$25,864.61
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Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$1,599.73	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	24,239.41	
Cash on hand February 29, 1932, verified -----	25.47	
		\$25,864.61

TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrants -----	\$123,914.70	
Abatements after payments refunded	127.79	
	<hr/>	\$124,042.49

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$65,462.41	
Abatements -----	513.45	
Added to tax titles -----	147.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	57,919.04	
		<u>\$124,042.49</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----		\$57,919.04
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$5,187.23	
Abatements January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	117.90	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	52,519.74	
Cash on hand February 29, 1932, verified -----	94.17	
		<u>\$57,919.04</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant, -----	\$1,259.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded, -----	1.00	
		<u>\$1,260.00</u>
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$1,175.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, --	85.00	
		<u>\$1,260.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932, ----		\$85.00
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932, -----	\$4.00	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list, -----	81.00	
		<u>\$85.00</u>

 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

W. A. Lovett, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1931, ----		\$533.06
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$99.25	
Abatements, -----	421.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 and February 29, 1932, per list ----	12.75	
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		\$533.06
Outstanding January 1, 1931, ----	\$1,617.62	
Abatements after payment refunded,	32.94	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 re- ported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1930, -----	42.41	
Abatement reported in error -----	.40	
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		\$1,693.37
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$1,456.79	
Abatements -----	63.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, --	172.96	
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		\$1,693.37
Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----	\$172.96	
Overpayment to Treasurer, to be re- funded -----	8.74	
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		\$181.70
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	\$179.70	

Cash on hand February 29, 1932, verified -----	2.00	
		\$181.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrants -----	\$5,737.85	
Abatements after payment refunded	370.68	
		\$6,108.53

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$4,971.05	
Abatements -----	385.11	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 re- ported as 1930 -----	42.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	709.96	
		\$6,108.53

Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----	\$709.96	
Abatements after payment refunded	20.05	
		\$730.01

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$179.19	
Abatements January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	15.37	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	495.22	
Cash on hand February 29, 1932, verified -----	40.23	
		\$730.01

 UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$64.68
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$306.52

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$514.91
Payments to treasurer -----	\$306.52
Outstanding December 31, 1931 and February 29, 1932, per list ---	208.39
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	\$514.91

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$398.25
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$110.03
Outstanding December 31, 1931 and February 29, 1932, per list -----	288.22
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	\$398.25

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$228.54
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$30.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931 and February 29, 1932, per list ---	198.54
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	\$228.54

 COMMITTED INTEREST ON SIDEWALK
ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$32.98
Commitment -----	12.22
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	\$45.20

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$20.11
Outstanding December 31, 1930 and February 29, 1932 -----	25.09
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	\$45.20

INTERESTS—TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Collections 1931:

Taxes 1929 -----	\$1,781.87
Taxes 1930 -----	1,295.42
Taxes 1931 -----	63.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929 -----	11.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1930 -----	47.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931 -----	9.31
Unapportioned sidewalk assess- ments -----	47.77
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	\$3,257.02

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$3,257.02
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Collections January 1 to February 29, 1932:

Taxes 1929 -----	\$12.08
Taxes 1930 -----	102.24
Taxes 1931 -----	111.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1930 -----	.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931 -----	1.29
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	\$227.42

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$216.04
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Cash on hand February 29, 1932,	
verified -----	11.38

\$227.42

SELECTMEN

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Issued 1931:

Auto dealers', first class -----	\$20.00
Auto dealers', second class ----	15.00
Auto dealers', third class -----	10.00
Auctioneer -----	4.00
Common victuallers' -----	22.00
Bus -----	120.00
Pool and bowling -----	34.00
Sunday -----	35.00

\$260.00

Payments to Treasurer -----	\$241.00
Abatements -----	19.00

\$260.00

Issued January 1 to February 29, 1932:

Auto dealers', first class -----	\$20.00
Auto dealers', second class ----	10.00
Auto dealers', third class -----	5.00
Bus -----	120.00

\$155.00

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to	
February 29, 1932 -----	\$15.00
Abatements January 1 to February	
29, 1932 -----	120.00

Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	20.00
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\$155.00

TOWN CLERK
DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1931:

355 Males and spayed females at \$2.00 -----	\$710.00
85 Females at \$5.00 -----	425.00

\$1,135.00

Payments to County Treasurer per receipt, December 18, 1931 ----	\$758.40
Fees retained by Town Clerk, 440 at 20c -----	88.00
Due from Town Clerk December 31, 1931 -----	288.60

\$1,135.00

Due from Town Clerk January 1, 1932 -----	\$288.60
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Licenses issued January 1 to March 9, 1932:

4 Males and spayed females at \$2.00 -----	8.00
2 Females at \$5.00 -----	10.00

\$306.60

Payment to County Treasurer Janu- ary 16, 1932 -----	\$288.60
Fees retained by Town Clerk Janu- ary 1 to March 9, 1932, 6 at 20c	1.20

Cash on hand March 9, 1932, verified	16.80	
		<u>\$306.60</u>

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1931:

275 Resident citizens' sporting at \$2.75 -----	\$756.25	
2 Resident citizens' trapping at \$5.25 -----	10.50	
4 Non - resident citizens' sporting at \$10.25 -----	41.00	
4 Duplicate at .50 -----	2.00	
10 Minor fishing at \$1.25 ---	12.50	
		<u>\$822.25</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, -----	\$480.00	
Fees retained by Town Clerk, 291 at 25c -----	72.75	
Due from Town Clerk December 31, 1931 -----	269.50	
		<u>\$822.25</u>

Due from Town Clerk January 1, 1932 -----	\$269.50	
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Licenses issued January 1 to March 9, 1932:

85 Resident citizens' sporting at \$2.75 -----	233.75	
4 Minor fishing at \$1.25 -----	5.00	
		<u>\$508.25</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to March 9, 1932 -----	\$450.00	
Fees retained by Town Clerk Janu- ary 1 to March 9, 1932, 89 at 25c	22.25	
Cash on hand March 9, 1932, verified	36.00	
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		\$508.25

MEMORIAL HALL

Rentals 1931 -----	\$494.00
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$494.00
Rentals January 1 to March 10, 1932	\$55.00
Cash on hand March 10, 1932, verified -----	\$55.00

HUGUENOT HALL

Rentals 1931 -----	\$26.00
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$26.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1931 -----	\$85.05
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$83.75
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list -----	1.30
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	\$85.05

FOREST FIRES

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$178.20
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list -----	\$178.20

BOARD OF HEALTH
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$267.17	
Charges -----	673.57	
	<hr/>	\$940.74
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list -----		\$940.74

LICENSES

Licenses issued 1931:		
Oleomargarine -----	\$2.50	
Milk -----	9.50	
Alcohol -----	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Payments to Treasurer -----		\$21.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$488.37	
Charges -----	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$493.71
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$5.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list -----	488.37	
	<hr/>	\$493.71

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$3,846.31
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Charges -----	3,496.85	
		<u>\$7,343.16</u>
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$3,365.68	
Abatements -----	683.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list -----	3,294.48	
		<u>\$7,343.16</u>

INFIRMARY

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$49.66	
Charges -----	1,253.27	
		<u>\$1,302.93</u>
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$1,253.27	
Abatements -----	30.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	19.50	
		<u>\$1,302.93</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----	\$19.50	
Charges January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	49.88	
		<u>\$69.38</u>
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$49.88	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	19.50	
		<u>\$69.38</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$348.00	
Charges -----	532.00	
	<hr/>	\$880.00
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$352.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	528.00	
	<hr/>	\$880.00

LIBRARY

Receipts 1931:		
Fines and cards -----	\$63.21	
Lost books -----	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$73.96
Payments to Treasurer -----		\$73.96

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1931 -----	\$727.00	
Charges -----	1,031.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,758.30
Payments to Treasurer -----	\$906.00	
Abatements -----	166.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 ---	686.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,758.30
Outstanding January 1, 1932 -----	\$686.30	

Charges January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$696.30
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to February 29, 1932 -----	\$97.75	
Outstanding February 29, 1932, per list -----	598.55	
	<hr/>	\$696.30

RUFUS G. ALVERSON CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$300.00	\$300.00
On hand at end of year 1931	\$300.00	\$300.00
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$14.25	Transferred to Town \$14.25

HANNAH HARWOOD HOSPITAL FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1931	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$350.00	Transferred to Town \$350.00

MARY DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$278.00	\$278.00
On hand at end of year 1931	\$278.00	\$278.00
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$13.21	Transferred to Town \$13.21

 CHARLES C. LAMB SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,518.47	\$1,518.47
On hand at end of year 1931	\$1,591.43	\$1,591.43
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$72.96	Added to savings deposits \$72.96

 SARAH P. JOSLIN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1931	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$48.06	Transferred to Town \$48.06

 COLONEL NELSON H. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$502.37	\$502.37
On hand at end of year 1931	\$523.93	\$523.93
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$21.56	Added to savings deposits \$21.56

MATTIE SAWTELLE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,068.10	\$1,068.10
On hand at end of year 1931	\$1,113.97	\$1,113.97
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$45.87	Added to savings deposits \$45.87

WILSON OLNEY LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,262.59	\$1,262.59
On hand at end of year 1931	\$1,316.79	\$1,316.79
Receipts		Payments
Income	\$54.20	Added to savings deposits \$54.20

MAUD R. TAFT LIBRARY FUND

		Securities	Savings Bank	
		Par Value	Deposits	Total
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On hand at beginning of year				
1931		\$1,000.00	-----	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1931		\$800.00	\$19.17	\$819.17
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Receipts		Payments		
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Sale of securities		Purchase of secu-		
(par value)	\$1,000.00	rities (par value)		\$800.00
Premium on secu-		Deposited in sav-		
rities sold	25.00	ings bank		19.17
Accrued interest		Premium on secu-		
on securities sold	11.67	rities purchased		211.50
Income	74.00	Commission on se-		
		curities purchas-		
		ed		6.00
		Transferred to		
		Town		74.00
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	\$1,110.67	\$1,110.67		

CHARLES LARNED ENTERTAINMENT FUND

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931		\$10,660.13	\$10,660.13
On hand at end of year 1931		\$10,420.52	\$10,420.52
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to	
savings bank	\$239.61	Town	\$751.95
Income	512.34		
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	\$751.95		\$751.95

 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931		\$27,235.68	\$27,235.68
On hand at end of year 1931		\$27,735.68	\$27,735.68
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$1,280.69	Added to savings de- posits	\$500.00
Bequests	500.00	Transferred to Town	1,280.69
	<u>\$1,780.69</u>		<u>\$1,780.69</u>

TOWN OF OXFORD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office --		In Anticipation of	
Accounts Receivable:	\$1,375.26	Revenue -----	\$75,000.00
Taxes:		Special State Tax (Old	
Levy of 1920, Walter		Age Assistance) --	18.00
Taft, Collector ---	\$461.59	Hannah Harwood Hos-	
Levy of 1921, Walter		pital Fund Income	386.94
Taft, Collector ---	567.06	Charles C. Lamb Fund	
Levy of 1922, Walter		Income -----	200.00
Taft, Collector ---	3,365.18	Sarah P. Joslin Library	
Levy of 1929, W. A.		Fund Income ----	56.39
Lovett, Collector -	1,681.90	Cemetery Sale of Lots	
Levy of 1930, W. A.		Fund -----	476.00
Lovett, Collector -	25,864.61	Sale of Land—Infirmary	200.00
Levy of 1931, W. A.		Sale of Land—School	
Lovett, Collector -	57,919.04	Lot -----	25.00
		E. S. Dickerson Gift	
		(School Grounds)	100.00
	89,859.38		

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931 -----	85.00	Tailings -----	33.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1929 -----	\$12.75	Charlton Street Ma-	
Levy of 1930 -----	172.96	cadam -----	\$5,000.00
Levy of 1931 -----	709.96	Town Forest -----	161.81
			<hr/> 5,161.81
Special Assessments:		Reserve Fund—Overlay	
Unapportioned Side-		Surplus -----	1,635.53
walk, 1928 -----	\$208.39	Overlays Reserved for Abate-	
Unapportioned Side-		Levy of 1921 -----	.40
walk, 1929 -----	288.22	Levy of 1922 -----	117.12
Unapportioned Side-		Levy of 1929 -----	101.64
walk, 1930 -----	198.54	Levy of 1930 -----	405.70
Committed Interest—		Levy of 1931 -----	866.13
Sidewalk, 1929 ---	12.87		<hr/>
Committed Interest—		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	1,490.99
Sidewalk, 1930 ---	12.22	Motor Vehicle Excise	
		Tax -----	\$895.67
Tax Titles -----		Special Assessment -	720.24
		Tax Title -----	1,075.86

Forest Fire -----	\$178.20	Departmental -----	7,563.96
Health -----	940.74		
Highway -----	488.37		
Public Welfare -----	3,294.48		10,255.73
Infirmary -----	19.50	Surplus Revenue -----	15,070.43
Old Age Assistance -	1,003.37		
State Aid -----	410.00		
Military Aid -----	15.00		
Schools -----	528.00		
Cemetery -----	686.30		

7,563.96

State Aid to Highways
 Loans Authorized -----
 Revenue 1931 Deficit --
 Appropriations 1931 to
 be raised in 1932 -

79.26

4,000.00

1,020.44

3,435.72

\$110,110.79

\$110,110.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed
 Debt -----

Sutton Avenue Macadam

\$67,000.00

Loan 1929 -----

\$12,000.000

New School Building
Loan -----

55,000.00

\$67,000.00

\$67,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and
Securities -----

\$50,099.49

Rufus G. Alverson Cha-
rity Fund -----

\$300.00

Hannah Harwood Hos-
pital Fund -----

5,000.00

Mary DeWitt High
School Fund -----

278.00

Charles C. Lamb School
Fund -----

1,591.43

Sarah P. Joslin Library
Fund -----

1,000.00

Nelson H. Davis Library
Fund -----

523.93

Mattie Sawtelle Library
Fund -----

1,113.97

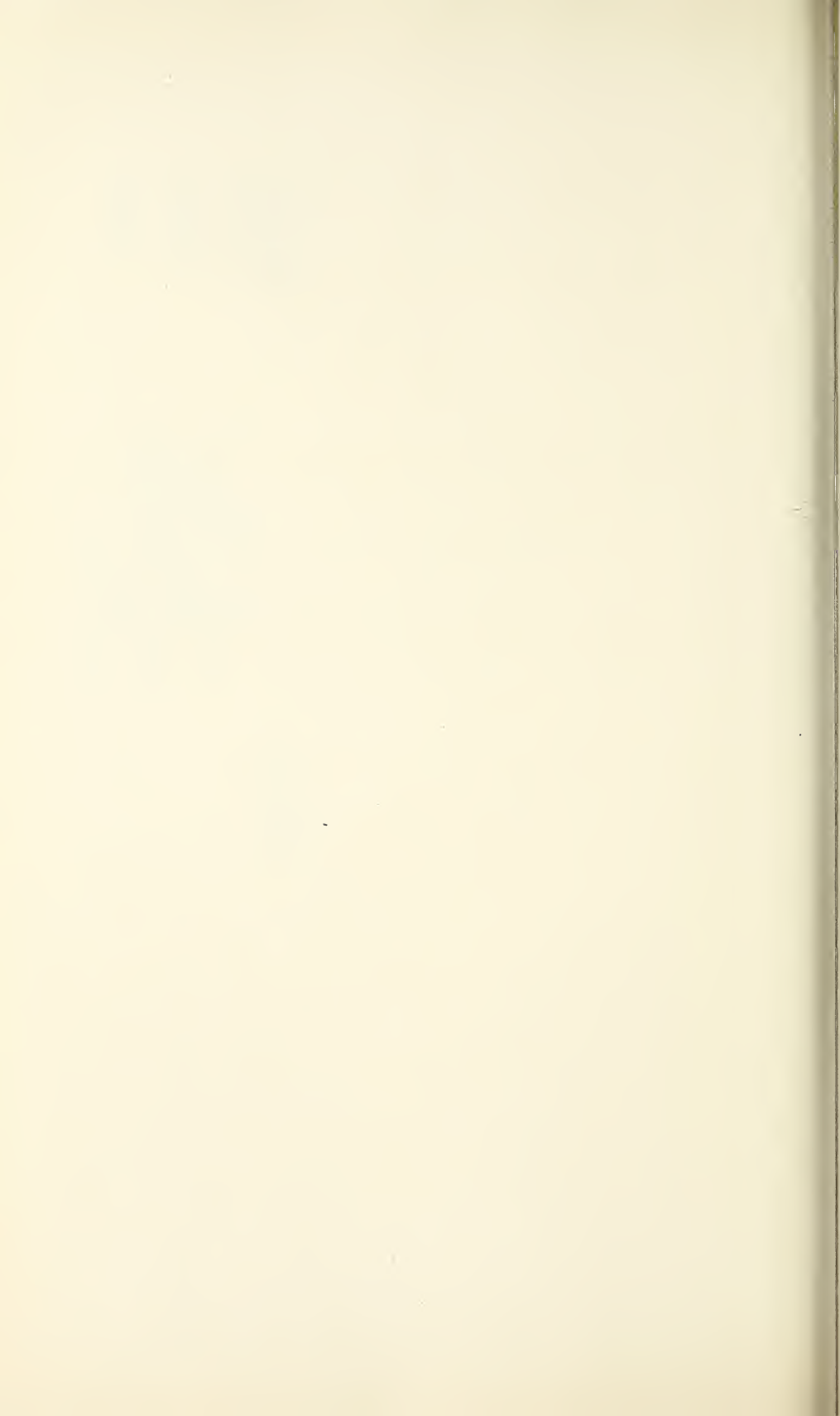
Wilson Olney Library
Fund -----

1,316.79

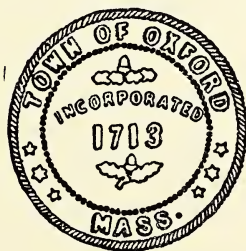
Maud R. Taft Library

Departmental:	
Fund -----	819.17
Charles Larned Enter-	
tainment Fund ---	10,420.52
Cemetery Perpetual	
Care Funds -----	27,735.68
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	\$50,099.49
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	\$50,099.49





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF OXFORD
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1932

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1932

Walter Dimock, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Mrs. Emily Chaffee, Secretary	Term expires 1934
James F. McWilliams	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. C. Ferguson, Millbury
Tel. 538 Millbury or Oxford 111-12
In Oxford, Mondays and Wednesdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert F. Hale, M. D.
Tel. 107

SCHOOL NURSE

May A. Stafford, R. N.
Tel. 5-3553, Worcester

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Hall Siddall

HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Frank Sannella, Principal,	
Tel. 2-0638	40 Adams St., Worcester
Carl Richardson, Asst. Principal, Science	Millis
Helen Lupien, French and English	East Pepperell
John Ambrose, Arithmetic and	
History	17 Fox St., Worcester
Marguerite Burke, Commercial Work	Chestnut Hill
John Chaffee, Mathematics and History	Oxford
Miriam Manning, English	Boylston

Helen Kennedy, Mathematics and Hygiene	10 Lee St., Worcester Attleboro
Evelyn Griffiths, Latin and History	Fall River
Jessica Leonard, English and Geography	Maple St., Millbury
Ruth Hofstra, Civics, Penmanship and Drawing	No. Grosvenordale, Ct.
Marcia Colby, English and Music	

ALLEN L. JOSLIN SCHOOL

Josie Tyler, Principal, Tel. 22, Grade I	Oxford
Belle Putnam, Grade II	Sutton
Mildred Brown, Grade III	Oxford
Catherine Murphy, Grade IV	28 Maywood St., Worcester
Helen Buckley, Grade V	28 Blossom St., Worcester
Nola Porter, Grade V	Holden
Clara Turner, Grade VI (a)	Oxford
Amelia Snow, Grade VI (b)	No. Oxford

WOODWARD SCHOOL

Thomas McGovern, Principal, Grades VII-VIII, Tel. 5-9060	28 Clifton St., Worcester
Mary Cairns, Grade VI	64 Mulberry St., Worcester
Marguerite Jacques, Grade V	No. Oxford
Ruth Bradley, Grades III-IV	27 Harlow St., Worcester
Gertrude Gahagan, Grades I-II	Oxford

HAMMOND SCHOOL

Clara Lupien, Principal, Grades I-II	East Pepperell
Beatrice Nye, Grades III-IV	Keene, N. H.

THAYER SCHOOL

Gertrude Foley, Principal, Grades III-IV Tel. 3-6596	401 Hamilton St., Worcester
Ruth Clement, Grades I-II	15 Amesbury St., Worcester

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dorothy Grenier, Grades I-II-III,
Tel. 801-M

19 Elm St., Webster

SUPERVISORS

Leona T. Butkiewicz, Drawing 8 Bedford Ave., Worcester
Marcia Colby, Music and Orchestra No. Grosvenordale, Ct.

JANITORS

High and Allen J. Joslin
Woodward
Hammond
Thayer
South Primary

Hall Siddall
David LaCombe
Louis Smith
Joseph Amiot
Andrew J. Browning

BUS DRIVERS

Buffum and So. Oxford Routes, Tel. 2-13
Sutton Road Routes, Tel. 18-4
Federal Hill Routes, Tel. 27-12
West Oxford Routes
Rochdale, Cominsville, and No. Oxford,
Tel. 227-2

Mrs. E. E. Keith
Victor Naramore
Walter E. Gould
John Chalupka
Louis McKenney

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933

Winter Term, January 3, 1933 to March 24, 1933	12 Weeks
Spring Term, April 3, 1933 to June 23, 1933	12 Weeks
Fall Term, September 5, 1933 to December 22, 1933	16 Weeks

SCHOOL SESSIONS

9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Grades I-II, all schools, 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. 1:00 to
3:00 P. M.

FLAG DAY

Every school day the flag must be displayed unless the weather is very inclement, and then it must be displayed within the school.

HOLIDAYS

There will be no school on legal holidays, on Good Friday and on the day following Thanksgiving.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oxford:

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for 1932 to which are appended the reports of the superintendent of school and his associates. These reports and the statistics they contain should interest all Oxford people.

The year 1932 has been a most trying one for a school committee. With greatly diminished appropriations, due to a serious town economic condition with resulting curtailment of expenses in every department of school work necessitating reduced wages, reduced transportation rates, reduced expenditures for fuel, repairs, books and supplies, and a greatly shortened school year, we have done our best with the money at our disposal to see that the schools suffered no more loss in efficiency than under the conditions was necessary.

In closing the Comins school and in discontinuing tuition of pupils to Leicester, we acted contrary to the expressed wishes of the people of that section and of the voters of the town. The saving of more than \$3,000 made possible by our action seemed too large a sum to be disregarded when the town was seeking in every way to make economies in costs. The State Department of Education when the matter was referred to them approved the action of our Committee as legal and, under the circumstances, commendable.

A pleasant feature has been the fine spirit of co-operation that our teachers have all shown in helping us to keep within our appropriations and in remedying as far as they could the bad results to the progress of their children of the shorter year. They and the Superintendent of Schools all

contributed generously of their salaries, over \$2,000, when they were under no legal obligation to do so to help reduce the town expenditures.

Usually at the end of the year we have on hand fuel to last through to April. We finished December with no supply on hand in the buildings. In this way we were able to reduce the cost of fuel to \$1,787.70 or to only about one half the average cost of fuel for the past five years. In a like manner we have put off repairs and the purchase of books and supplies in the hope that next year the town's financial condition would better enable it to bear the added cost. Schools ran for from two to five weeks less time than usual. This made a large emergency saving for 1932. We believe that people wish to have their children attend school the standard forty weeks a year. Therefore the natural expenditures for 1933 will be more than the \$54,051.48 spent in 1932 because:

- (1) We should meet the cost of the schools for forty weeks.
- (2) We must meet the cost of a full year for fuel, repairs, books and supplies.
- (3) We must meet the cost of a larger high school. We therefore respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$55,000 for 1933.

EXPENDITURES—1932

Control -----	\$1,934.17
Teachers -----	32,484.41
Text-books & Supplies -----	1,730.60
Janitors -----	2,882.86
Fuel -----	1,787.70
Miscellaneous -----	743.85
Repairs -----	844.59

Health -----	903.81	
Transportation -----	7,264.43	
Tuition -----	3,475.06	
Total -----		\$54,051.48

SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENTS—1932

I. From the State as re-imbursement for teachers' salaries -----	\$11,485.90
II. From the State as re-imbursement for superintendent's salary -----	773.33
III. From the State as tuition for State Wards -----	819.25
IV. From Charlton as tuition for Charlton pupils -----	730.00
V. Sale of supplies and tickets, etc. -----	11.35
VI. Other re-imbursements (Salary refunds, Superintendent of Schools and Miss Tyler) -----	183.75
Total -----	\$14,003.53
Total net cost of schools for 1932 -----	\$40,003.95

Of this required appropriation of \$55,000 approximately \$15,000 will come back to the town as tuition and re-imbursement for teachers' salaries leaving a net cost to be assessed for taxation of \$40,000 approximately.

We believe that you wish your schools to remain Grade A schools and that you will not wish anything to happen that will make it impossible for us to maintain them as such.

WALTER DIMOCK,

Chairman,

MRS. EMILY CHAFFEE,

Secretary,

JAMES F. McWILLIAMS,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Oxford School Committee:

I respectfully submit my twenty-first annual report and the forty-third in the series of reports by Oxford School Superintendents.

In this report also will be found various school statistics for 1932 and also the reports of the High School principal, the school physician, the school nurse, and the supervisors of music and drawing.

The Oxford School Department owing to the financial stringency has had probably the most difficult year in its history. Many unusual problems have developed and these unpleasant to bring to a solution satisfactory to even a small part of the people involved.

At the beginning of the year it was obliged to accept a cut in its appropriation for 1931 of \$5,500, from \$63,000 to \$57,500. (a) This necessitated the discontinuance of the instructors in domestic science and manual training which had been in the schools for over twenty years and of physical training which had been in more than ten years. (b) It compelled a 10% cut in teachers' and janitors' salaries besides stopping all automatic increases for teachers receiving minimum salaries which for them was equivalent to another cut of nearly 10%. (c) All bus drivers were required to accept contracts based on not over 30 cents a mile for the distances actually traveled. This meant a substantial reduction in the previous conveyance cost.

In May, the Finance Committee asked the School Committee to close the schools one week early in the High School and two weeks early in the grades and to ask the teachers to release their salaries for these respective periods. This caused a further reduction in salary of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ for the High School teachers and 5% for the grade teachers. The teachers generously gave the release asked though they were under no legal obligation to do so.

For several years Oxford had been paying tuition for an increasing number of pupils from the Rochdale district to the town of Leicester. For 1931-1932 this amounted to \$3,537.36. The Comins School in the same section, a one room school with six grades was costing between \$1,500 and \$1,600 a year. Also along the same route to Oxford Center pupils were being transported to the High School by the Acme Bus Line at a cost of approximately \$600 or more per year. The School Committee found that by closing the Comins School and conveying its pupils and also the tuition pupils in Leicester to the Thayer and Woodward Schools and the High School pupils along the way to the High School an estimated saving of over \$3,000 per year could be made. Therefore in consideration of the fact that the town was able neither to pay its teachers nor its contracted bills, the Committee felt it had no discretion but to make this needed saving.

An appeal from the decision of the School Committee was made to the State Department of Education. Mr. Burr F. Jones of this department came to Oxford, went over all the routes involved, saw the town treasurer and wrote an opinion approving the position of the School Committee.

A town meeting was then called and it voted to reopen the Comins School, etc. As the School Committee under Massachusetts law has full authority over all matters relat-

ing to transportation of pupils and closing of schools, it seemed to them that they under present financial conditions and because of contracts already entered upon could not comply with the vote of the town without involving it in large increased and unnecessary expense. The State Department of Education advised the School Committee under the circumstances to go on as it had planned, closing the Comins School and transporting the children as before indicated.

The School Committee were asked to dismiss all janitors and to put their jobs out to bids. They felt this was unfair to employees who had been giving faithful service, and that it was not good economy to place over \$200,000 worth of public property in the hands of inexperienced men whose greatest recommendation was perhaps that they would work cheaper than anybody else. Instead they voted to cut salaries of janitors 10%.

Early in September the School Committee were asked by the Finance Committee to release \$4,000 of their already reduced appropriation to the town treasury. This was done under protest. It was explained that already the schools for the calendar year of 1932 had been shortened two weeks in the High School and three weeks in the grades, and this reduction in the appropriation would mean the further loss of at least two or three weeks with possible hazarding of the State re-imbursement for teachers of a sum in excess of that to be saved by this means.

All schools as a result of this action except the High and Junior High were closed two weeks early in December. For the calendar year 1932, the High School was in session 38 instead of 40 weeks, the Junior High, 37 weeks instead of 40, and the other schools 35 weeks instead of 40. This is the poorest record in more than twenty years.

Teachers besides not getting their usual increases which have always heretofore been given, besides receiving a 10% cut in their salaries, have also lost from two to five weeks in salary. In addition to this their salaries have been in arrears at times as much as two months and at the close of the year, December 31, had not been fully paid.

It is bad enough in good times but it is worse in bad times to have children on the streets for several additional weeks. Our teachers have been under these trying circumstances extremely loyal and have done all they could to make the best of the situation, but no teachers can do as much for their children in a school year so seriously shortened.

ECONOMIES PRACTICED

1. Elimination of manual training, physical training and sewing
- II. Reduction in cost of transportation by
 - (1) Reduction in mileage rate
 - (2) Discontinuance of No. Oxford Station route
 - (3) Substituting private busses for Acme busses
- III. Temporary reduction in school year from two to five weeks
- IV. Reduction in expenditures for fuel, books, supplies, repairs
- V. Discontinuing all Leicester tuition
- VI. Closing Comins School

VII. Reduction of salaries

- (1) Contribution by High School teachers of one week's pay in June
- (2) Contribution by Elementary teachers of two weeks' pay in June
- (3) 10% cut beginning with September
- (4) Three weeks' loss of wages for elementary and one week's loss for High School teachers in the fall term
- (5) Corresponding cuts in janitors' salaries
- (6) Usual increases to low paid teachers not given in June

VIII. Increasing the teacher load. Over 100 pupils were added to the enrollment and only one teacher for half time added to the teaching force.

A teacher employed in the first six grades of the Oxford Schools lost not only her annual increment in salary but also lost for the period from June 1st to December 31st.

Nearly 10% through the reduction of her salary 25% through closing the schools $\frac{1}{4}$ of this time, five weeks.

BRIGHT SPOTS

While the year as a whole has been one with discouraging features with the loss of instruction in manual training, domestic science and physical training, with the loss of five weeks of school for the children of the first six grades, with reduction also of repairs, supplies, of books, paper, etc. beyond the efficiency limit, there have been some bright spots that also should be enumerated.

Our competent teaching force has been exceedingly loyal and devoted in spite of great reduction of salary and delay in securing its pay. Only one teacher left during the year and her place was taken by a man who had one year of successful experience. It has been very fortunate for us in this shortened year to have been able to retain our experienced teachers. But for this the progress of the children would be much more handicapped than it is. For the children to lose five weeks of schooling in one year was serious but to have lost many teachers in addition would have made this condition much more difficult to meet.

Further consolidation of the schools by the closing of the Comins School and the conveyance of its pupils and those attending the Leicester Schools has brought about a saving of more than \$3,000. It has also made it possible for a better organization of the No. Oxford Schools through the transfer of the fifth grade from the Thayer to the Woodward School, and the separation of grades five and six at the latter school into two rooms with one grade to the room. The transported children of grades one to four go to the Thayer School, those of five to eight to the Woodward School and those of nine to twelve to the High School.

The High School has had its largest school membership, 192. This is an increase from 1927-1928 of 97 pupils. The average membership for that year was 95. The more than doubling the size of a High School in five years without much increase in the population means that practically all young people of High School age are now attending school and that few are working. The hard times have at least given the benefit of longer schooling to many who otherwise could not have enjoyed this privilege. Then, 1927-1928, six teachers were employed for the 95 pupils. Now with more than twice as many we have only seven full time teachers and one part time teacher. This means that all teachers have larger classes and some teachers also

more classes per day than previously. Whether this increased teaching load with larger classes will mean a less efficient school will depend largely upon the ability and experience of the teachers. It seems probable there will be further increase in September, 1933, as there are over 85 pupils completing the eighth grade in June while the graduating class at the High School will be only thirty-three.

The total school membership at the present time is 916 which is 104 more than it was last year at this time. Our teaching force in the meantime has only been increased by one part time teacher. This may not seem a bright spot especially in a year when this increase has been accompanied by a shorter school term. Our good result, however, will be increased reimbursement from the State of \$50 for each whole time teacher employed or a total increased reimbursement of over \$1,500.

We have received our largest State reimbursement for teachers' salaries, \$11,485.90. This represents a return from the State of from \$300 to \$400 for each of the teachers employed depending on whether he has had no experience, one year's experience or two years' or more experience. Next year owing to increased school membership, the total reimbursement may be increased to \$13,450 or approximately \$2,000 more. Twenty-six of our teachers will be entitled to the maximum re-imbursement of \$450. Three to a reimbursement of \$400 and one to a reimbursement of \$370 and one part time teacher to \$180, a total of \$13,450. In addition to this there is reimbursement for the superintendent's salary of \$773.33 making the total reimbursements for 1933, \$14,223.33. Besides these there are tuition reimbursements of over \$1,100 for State Wards and Charlton pupils making altogether over \$15,000 to be expected from these different sources.

To receive, however, the reimbursement of \$450 a

teacher the town must pay a teacher not less than \$950 for the school year from September to June. If less than \$750 is paid there is no reimbursement. As it is, the town by shortening the school year in 1932 and by reducing the salaries of low paid teachers has already lost the right to \$1,000 of the above possible reimbursement of \$13,450. Thirteen of the thirty teachers have already had their salaries placed so low as to lose the town from \$50 to \$100 apiece. It will readily be seen that in the desire to reduce salaries it is possible to lose more money in reimbursements than the reduction in salaries would total. The reduction for the period from January to June of \$45 apiece in the salaries of three teachers, Misses Bradley, Clement and Nye would mean a loss in State reimbursements of \$1,050. The minimum salary for the State for teachers is \$750.

WHAT ABOUT MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING?

We have eliminated them to save money. No one doubts it is a useful thing for every boy to know something in regard to the correct use of carpenter tools and of the making of things with these. Such a knowledge never fails to be of practical and economic use to every man in his home. In leisure time it may well be worth money to him by saving in making repairs and household improvements. No one doubts but that it is a good thing for a girl to learn to sew sufficiently well to do her own mending, to make and remodel many of her own garments. Where there is little money to spend, if the wife or daughter can make her own clothes or make over old clothes, money is saved for other things and there will be less need of welfare work. Welfare workers not infrequently when they provide the needy with good clothes which may be made over find that the recipient either cannot sew or does not know how to remodel the clothes for her family. We all know that boys and girls do not learn the handicrafts at home as they did

formerly. If the schools do not provide such instruction the child does not receive it and becomes handicapped in the doing of these necessary things.

It seems to me the question is not whether we can afford to pay for this instruction but whether we can afford not to do so. A man would say it is very little to pay \$1 a lesson for 80 minutes once a week for the instruction of his child in woodwork or making of clothing by a specialist yet we will object to have this done in the schools where this instruction in both subjects would cost him much less than \$1 a year.

The more we can train boys and girls to do useful things for themselves, the less the community will have to do for them in times of economic stress.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

It is important that our High School retain its Class A rating. Our certificate privileges are dependent on this. Without them no pupil graduating at our High School can go to college or normal college or technical schools without difficult examinations covering the work of their High School course. The loss of prestige of not being able to certify graduates would also bring the school into discredit in the community. Can we afford to take any chances of this by providing too few teachers, too few books and inadequate equipment, by the employment of less well trained or experienced teachers? As has already been said we are now employing in the High School for 190 pupils seven and a half teachers where in 1927-1928 we employed six for an average of 95 pupils. We have also in prospect for next year a possible increase of about 50 pupils which means additional cost for instruction and for books and seats.

The school now has every privilege for certifying to

college that any high school has. We assume that the people want nothing to happen that will hazard the retaining of this privilege.

We are fortunate in our High School principal and teachers. Mr. Sannella has been untiring in his efforts to improve the work of the school and the progress of the pupils. The teachers are now handicapped by the shortened school year of 1932 and the necessity thus produced of attempting with larger classes to accomplish more work in less time. No school even with the most favorable conditions with experienced, efficient teachers, with small classes with long year and splendid equipment finds it a simple matter to prepare its pupils successfully for college and other higher institutions of learning. We as a rule cannot have experienced teachers. Our classes are large and our equipment only passable. It will be seen our problem is a more difficult one.

THE SHORTER SCHOOL YEAR

Our children have had their work organized on a forty week basis. This work has been laid out in great detail in for each year. This also calls for a definite time allotment the courses of study. There is a definite amount of work for each year. This also calls for a definite time allotment for every school day of approximately forty minutes for each of the major subjects, reading, language, arithmetic, history and geography, and shorter daily periods for writing, music, spelling. Other subjects required or approved by law are taught once, twice or three times a week. It will be seen that with a daily and yearly program so definitely laid out for a forty-week schedule, anything that requires the children in much less time to do the year's allotment of work must be hard on them and on their teachers. Bright children can do more than the standard requirement, slow children only by making their work more super-

ficial and consequently less thorough. It would obviously be unfair to retard a large number of these children at the end of the year for a condition that they are not to blame for and that they could not prevent. We cannot fairly demand the usual standards for promotion next June that we require in an ordinary year of forty weeks.

RELATIVE COST OF OUR SCHOOLS

In these days of mounting costs of education, people naturally wish to know something about the relative cost of their schools compared with those of other communities. Fortunately, the figures for the State year ending June 30, 1932, are available.

PER PUPIL COST

Items	Mass.	Oxford
	State Year 1931-1932	Town Year 1932
Control -----	\$3.78	\$2.11
Teachers -----	69.89	35.46
Books and Supplies -----	4.35	1.89
Janitors, Fuel, Misc. -----	10.48	5.91
Repairs -----	4.58	.92
Health -----	1.61	.99
Transportation -----	2.67	7.93
Tuition -----	1.11	3.79
Totals -----	\$99.19	\$59.00

EXPENDITURES

	1931	1932
Control -----	\$1,985.95	\$1,934.17
Teachers -----	36,240.26	32,484.41
Text-books & Supplies -----	2,887.67	1,730.60
Janitors -----	3,324.92	2,882.86

Fuel -----	3,592.41	1,787.70
Miscellaneous -----	920.40	743.85
Repairs -----	1,128.80	844.59
Health -----	1,081.46	903.81
Transportation -----	7,721.47	7,264.43
Tuition -----	2,998.47	3,475.06
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Total -----	\$61,881.81	\$54,051.48
Expenditure 1931 -----		\$61,881.81
Expenditure 1932 -----		54,051.48
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Reduction 1932 -----		\$7,830.33
Per Pupil Cost December registration 1932 (916) -		\$59.00
Per Pupil Cost December registration 1931 (863) -		71.70
Reduction 1932 or over 24% per pupil -----		17.30
School reimbursements -----		\$14,003.53
Total net cost of schools -----		\$40,047.95

Changes in Teachers

Resignations	School	Appointments
Elizabeth Reed (June 20)	High	John Chaffee, Sept. 12
Malcolm Pratt (Dec. 24)	High	John Ambrose, Dec. 30

Miss Marcia Colby, teacher of music was made a full time teacher devoting one half her time to instruction of classes in the Junior High School. Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Ambrose are graduates respectively at Brown University and the Catholic University of Washington.

Mr. Brannen, Misses Sullivan and Massei who had very satisfactorily worked as supervisors respectively of

manual training, physical training, and dress making finished their work with the discontinuance of their courses in June.

Dr. Herbert F. Hale has carried on efficiently as school physician the work so well begun by Dr. Robert S. Fletcher.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the cordial co-operation received from your Committee and from the teachers during the past year. Many things have happened to disturb the even running and progress of the schools. Your wise counsel has helped to straighten out many a serious difficulty.

C. C. FERGUSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Mr. C. C. Ferguson
Superintendent of Schools,
Oxford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I respectfully submit the following as my third annual report:

The Oxford Junior and Senior High School opened in September with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, that of the high school being 192, an increase of more than 30 over that of last year. I might add that the percentage increase in the high school within the last six or seven years has been over 100%.

The enrollment by classes including the Junior High was as follows: Seniors 35, Juniors 43, Sophomores 50, Freshmen 64, Post Graduate 1, Eighth Grade 64 and Seventh Grade 65.

On Thursday evening, June 16th, the largest senior class in the history of the Oxford High School was graduated, 28 members of the school receiving their diplomas. From this number more than one half are continuing their education in higher institutions of learning.

During the spring of the year 1932, the various school organizations continued their programs and activities beginning with an operetta, successfully staged by Miss Marcia Colby.

The debating teams did splendid work winning in the

preliminary debates and competing in the finals of the Interscholastic Debating League at Clark University.

The school has continued to put on successful school and class plays and this past fall staged two short plays in the Town Hall as part of the town's George Washington Bicentennial Celebration. All of our dramatic work is very ably coached by Miss Helen Lupien.

The various clubs and other organizations are all doing an active work and the Commercial Club under the supervision of Miss Marguerite Burke has been especially active in getting speakers and commercial demonstrations. All of our teachers are interested in some form of extra-curricular activity.

The athletic teams, coached by Miss Miriam Manning, Mr. Carl Richardson and Mr. Malcolm Pratt, made creditable showings considering the difficulties encountered in carrying on the athletic work. At the present time the Oxford High School is the only school in our basketball league which does not have a gymnasium or a hall of its own.

This past fall we again sponsored the Worcester County Cross-Country Interscholastics, which to the best of my knowledge was the only high school interscholastic meet of its kind put on in New England. The meet was won by the Millbury High School team, but from a group of eight teams Oxford came in a good second. The Oxford boys won all of their dual meets for which Mr. Pratt deserved much credit.

Realizing more and more the vital importance of citizenship and character building we are making plans to carry on a systematic program in this line of work. The plan is to set aside one week of each month to conduct a drive in some phase of citizenship and character training.

During this "drive" week, talks will be given by the principal, a guest speaker or the teachers on a topic; for example, manners and conduct. All during that week in various ways attention will be constantly drawn to the value of these particular things. Some of the objectives we will work on are—Co-operation, Perseverance, Loyalty, Courtesy, Cleanliness, Good Sportsmanship, etc.

During the past school year various prizes were offered by individuals and organizations for excellency in athletics and scholarship. As in the past Dr. Fletcher offered a prize to the girl or boy receiving the highest scholastic marks who, at the same time, made a letter in athletics. The Dr. Fletcher prizes were awarded to Sarah Riel and Samuel Agababian.

The L. G. Balfour key for all around excellency by a member of the senior class was awarded to Samuel Agababian.

Nancy Mitchell received the medal awarded for excelling in United States History.

At this time I take the opportunity of again expressing my sincere gratitude to the Junior and Senior High School teachers for their hearty co-operation and to the Superintendent and School Committee for their encouragement and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SANNELLA,

Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 16, 1932

Processional March

Marcia Colby, Director of Music

Salutatory and Essay, "Pirates of Beauty"

Nancy Jane Mitchell

Song, "Evening Wind,"—Saint-Saens

High School Glee Club

Essay, "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance"

Wilfred Francis Flagg

War March of the Priests, "Athalie"—Mendelssohn

High School Orchestra

Essay, "George Washington, Proprietor of Mount Vernon"

Jessie Mildred Farrar

Selection, "Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser" by Wagner

High School Glee Club and Orchestra

Essay, "The Great God Advertising"

Samuel Agababian

Essay and Valedictory, "Some Contributions to Happiness"

Etta Helen Riel

Saxophone Solo, "Evening Star"—Wagner

Samuel Agababian

Awarding of Prizes

Frank Sannella, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas

Walter L. Dimock
Chairman of School Committee

Song, "Winter Song,"—Ballard
High School Glee Club

Benediction

Rev. Archibald Cullens

Recessional March

Marcia Colby

CLASS OF 1932

Samuel Agababian	General
Alice Elizabeth Barnes	Commercial
Pauline Agnes Brodeur	College
Irene Elenor Cazeault	Commercial
Mary Emma Corey	General
Hilma Elizabeth Dahlberg	Commercial
Lorette Rena Dansereau	General
Ralph Warren Dimock	General
Marion Lillie Dodge	General
Charles Joseph Dupont	General
Howard Edward Faneuf	Commercial
Jessie Mildred Farrar	Commercial
Wilfred Francis Flagg	General
Philomond Joseph Gagne	College
Dorothy May Gould	General
Henry Lawrence LaPlante	General
Evelyn Frances Moffitt	College
Frederick Joseph Oldenburg	College
Etta Helen Riel	General
Ruth Irene Russell	General
Henry Alphonso Sawin	General
Wynola Jenette Shortsleeves	General

Irving Chester Sibley	General
Stephen Philip Stafford	College
Robert Alexander Thompson	General
Veronica Claire Vancour	General
Peter Joseph White	General
Nancy Jane Mitchell	College

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. C. C. Ferguson

Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the work of your school physician so far this year.

In August, twenty-five pupils were operated on for tonsils and adenoids at the Webster District Hospital. Four were done during the Christmas holidays.

Every pupil was examined by Dec. 20 and the records completed. Some pathology was found in every room. Hypertrophied tonsils, adenoids, and diseased teeth constituted the major part of the defects. Several pupils were found with heart disease, two with suspected hilum tuberculosis which will be studied further. There were two pupils with thyroid disturbance and several with scoliosis and flat feet.

There have been fewer than the usual number of skin diseases and the pupils have been relatively free of vermin.

The physical condition of the pupils has been very good this year as indicated by the attendance records.

Respectfully,

HERBERT F. HALE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Oxford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse in the Oxford Schools.

Although the routine work in the health program has increased the past year through extra follow-up visits to the homes as the result of clinics we have had a very satisfactory year.

It is pleasing to state each year more attention is being given by parents to correcting defects found by the school doctor and nurse. Some of the most important work done is as follows:

The annual clinic to prevent tuberculosis conducted by the State Department of Health reports as follows: X-rayed, nine, re-examined, nine, improved, seven, unimproved, two, recommended for summer camp, two, three discharged at our request, one new case was examined and X-rayed.

A pre-school clinic was held in June, forty-two children attended and were examined by the school doctor assisted by the school nurse. Enlarged tonsils and carious teeth were the most important defects found. Six of the eight children with enlarged tonsils had them removed before entering school.

Child Health Day was repeated this year, grades one to six taking part. Tags were worn by all children holding a dental certificate. The third grade at the Joslin School, Miss Mildred Brown, teacher was the only 100% room, this being the third year this grade reached 100%.

A very fine dental clinic was held from January until June. At present we are holding three clinics a month. At the recent physical examination the school physician found so many carious teeth we feel there is cause for grave concern.

The report on the dental clinic follows: 27 clinics, 334 appointments and 161 examinations.

A very satisfactory series of clinics conducted by the Board of Health for the prevention of diphtheria was given in April, about 500 children were treated, 114 of these were pre-school children.

The clinic for retarded children and special cases bring about a better understanding of the child and what his needs are.

Seven children were examined at the clinic held this year.

Several children with cardiac disturbances were given rest periods during the day to prevent fatigue.

Our annual tonsil clinic was held in August in charge of Dr. Hale, school physician. Twenty-five children had their tonsils removed. In December four more cases were taken care of by the kindness of the Southern Worcester Health Society. Two girls through the sale of Christmas seals were sent to Sterling Health Camp for four weeks.

Our usual program of weighing and measuring, examining of eyes and ears, taking children to clinics, examining heads and trying in every way to keep our children healthy and our schools free from any epidemic have all been carried out.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Ferguson, the teachers and all who have helped me to do the health work.

Respectfully,

MAY A. STAFFORD, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Oxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my fifth report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Oxford Public Schools.

The chief aim of the art course is to give all pupils the power to enjoy beauty and to enable them to recognize the value of art as applied to everyday life.

With this end in view the lessons in art education have been divided into several groups.

The Representation group teaches the child to draw nature forms with crayon or paint. He becomes familiar with the general characteristics of trees, birds, flowers, animals, human figures and landscapes. It stimulates his creative imagination demanding concentration and helps him to form correct habits of thinking.

The Design group helps the child to understand some of the elementary laws of design emphasizing the decorative quality of nature and its application to decoration.

The child is taught to create designs from flowers, trees, birds, butterflies and fish. He learns to distinguish a good design from a poor one. He is taught to draw letters correctly and easily.

Every day there is a demand for individuals to choose color in one form or another. Lessons in color acquaint the child with many color harmonies and he is taught to apply them to interior decoration, clothes, designs, and posters.

Through picture study, the child becomes familiar with the fine and useful arts of all times.

Posters covering many topics such as health, thrift, and school activities have been made throughout the grades and the High School.

Pupils submitted posters to the Humane Animal Poster Contest and a list of the awards may be found in Mr. Ferguson's report.

Problems in construction develop the habit of invention and creative expression in materials. In the primary grades pasting, paper-folding and cutting are great aids in familiarizing the child with the characteristics, possibilities and limitations of various materials, processes and results. Application of this project has been carried out in the making of candy and nut boxes, toys, holiday place cards and calendars.

In the Junior High School the drawing is carried on by Miss Hofstra and the supervisor. The children have worked out problems in nature study and design, figure drawing, lettering, posters, animal drawing, composition, creative expression, free brush work, holiday projects and window decoration.

The High School course gives the pupils an understanding of line, form, color and their adaptation to everyday use in the field of design. The classes have had a course in fashion drawing, lettering, nature study, design, poster work and color harmony.

Mr. Ferguson, teachers and parents please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the interest and co-operation you have shown me in my work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA T. BUTKIEWICZ.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. C. Ferguson
Superintendent of Schools
Oxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of the Town of Oxford.

In general the work in music has progressed the same as the past year.

During each year an achievement test in music is given to every child from the third grade through the eighth.

The first year under the present supervisor's direction enjoyment of music and an extensive song repertoire was sought; the second and third, this year, technique of music is stressed, with the ability to read rapidly.

The operetta "Sailor Maids" was given by the senior high school to a very appreciative audience.

The orchestra had a successful year last year and although most of the members graduated there is more promising material coming along.

More is being done in the Junior High School this year in the form of study. Heretofore the two periods per week were devoted almost exclusively to increasing the song repertoire.

Under the present regime in the high school of each

class having one period in two weeks for music not a great deal can be done, but the learning of folk songs and community songs.

The supervisor appreciates the splendid **co-operation** of the Superintendent, the Principal and each and every one of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIA P. COLBY.

AWARDS

PALMER PENMANSHIP AWARDS

Junior High School, Miss Hofstra, Teacher

January, 1932 to January, 1933

FIRST AWARDS

Ernest Renaud	John Saad
Gordon Dimock	Robert Allen
Henry Matteau	Donald Hamilton
Victor Renaud	Richard Christensen
Joseph Dumas	Charles Stone
David Cazeault	Frances Siddall

SECOND AWARDS

Ellen Christensen	Annie Lang
Ruth McKay	Dora Barratt
Leona Vassar	Olive Wood
Louis Gardner	John Wheeler
Rolland Racine	Gertrude Frink
Marie Christian	Ernest LaRose
Ruth West	Louis Pariseau
Albert Germain	Joseph Plante
Doris Goss	Mabel Davis
Ethel Barratt	Ruby LaPearl
John Pietrewicz	Charles Stone
Benny Sokolowski	Richard Christensen
Francis Laplante	Rogernette Paige
Mitchell Roukat	Kenneth Williams

Paulena Chickering

THIRD AWARDS

Rita Miner	Curtis Tarbell
Eva Dumas	Esther Clementson
Marjorie Dexter	Wayne Olney
Florence Barlow	Francis Lender
Elizabeth Roy	Eugene Schofield

THE AMERICAN PENMAN CERTIFICATE

NELLIE HERBST

Business and High School Certificate

Louis Perry	Ellen Welch
Julia Anne Klok	Pauline Gendron
Roslyn Shapiro	Eleanor Thompson
Marguerite Cameron	Antoinette Vitkus
Edward Skarbek	Esther Stearns
Dorothy Brown	Vincent Gill
Alice Perry	Rita Berard
Mary Shivick	Charles Mowry
Olive Coonan	Doris Lapan
Elvira Saad	

Student's Certificate

Yolanda Esposito	Lena Bercume
Joseph Brodeur	Lena Dudek
Barbara Cota	Ursula Donovan
Argenette Gongeon	

AWARDS

PALMER PENMANSHIP AWARDS

Allen L. Joslin School, Miss Turner, Teacher

January, 1932 to January, 1933

FIRST AWARDS

Warren Chaffee	Elizabeth Paige
Elnora Chickering	Armand Strack
Norma Goss	Anthony Vegnone
Elizabeth Herbst	Marcel de Villers
Eugene Menard	Olive Williams

SECOND AWARDS

Edward Barrows	Marjorie Barlow
Edward Morris	Elsie Bellows
Clara Snyder	

THIRD AWARDS

Gladys Dudek	Marion Longee
Rose Germaine	Donald Mahoney
Michael Guskey	Russell Proctor
Josephine Skarbek	

Improvement Certificate

Mary Hurd

Final Certificates

Mary Barnes	Rita Caplette
Aurore Menard	Rita Renaud
Statia Shivick	Rita Suprenant
Alice Thompson	

AWARDS

Awards for the best posters for promoting kindness to animals submitted to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Leona Butkiewicz, Supervisor.

LARGE BRONZE MEDAL

(First Prize)

HIGH SCHOOL

Hazel Bayatzi
Julia Klok
Dorothy Gould

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Marie Bevard
Vincent Gill
Dora Barrott

ALLEN L. JOSLIN

Donald Mahoney
Frederick Emmons
Bruce Greene
Gordon Proctor

COMINS

Beatrice Madelle
Marguerite Flebbert

THAYER

Beatrice Beaudette

WOODWARD

Rosamond Flagg
Enid Carlson
Rita Bouthillette

SMALL SILVER MEDAL

(Second Prize)

HIGH SCHOOL

Frances Marsh
Hazel Stoll
Rita Dandurand

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John Pietrewicz
Rosemary Herbert
Oliver Riel
Marjorie Noles

ALLEN L. JOSLIN

Russell Proctor
Rita Caplette
Charles Plante
Yano Nesta

COMINS

Joseph Mainville

THAYER

Maria Bouthillette

WOODWARD

Clarence Gallant
Mary Foster
John Tauber

Honorable Mention (one year's subscription to magazine entitled "Our Dumb Animals".)

HIGH SCHOOL

Jeannette Gibson
Ethel Faneuf
Louise Garry

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Eva Dumas
Mary Shivick
Doris Goss
Roland Racine
Pauline Gendron

WOODWARD

Alva Avery
Theresa Faubert
Rita Morris

THAYER

Bessie Doutsis

ALLEN L. JOSLIN

Edward Morris
Walter Mowry
Steven Solenski
Lillian Plante
Shirley Snyder

COMINS

Warren Scott
Beulah Merriam

ATTENDANCE—OXFORD

Dec. 1, 1932

(In Detail)

High:

9-12 ----- 190

Junior High:

7-8 ----- 130

320

Allen L. Joslin:

6A ----- 29

6B ----- 24

5 ----- 30

5 ----- 37

4 ----- 41

3 ----- 42

2 ----- 40

1 ----- 36

279

Woodward:

7-8 ----- 39

6 ----- 36

5 ----- 32

3-4 ----- 30

1-2 ----- 26

163

Thayer:

3-4	-----	29
1-2	-----	32
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61

Hammond:

3-4	-----	33
1-2	-----	30
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63

South Primary:

1-2-3	-----	30
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30

Total	-----	
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PROMOTIONS

June, 1931

School	Grade	Enrollment	Promoted	Not Promoted
Junior High	8	48	48	0
	7	60 108	59 107	1 1
Allen L. Joslin	6A	30	30	0
	6B	27	27	0
	5	33	31	2
	4-5	36	34	2
	4	38	37	1
	3	41	40	1
	2	39	39	0
	1	35 279	33 271	2 8
Woodward	7-8	31	29	2
	5-6	38	31	7
	3-4	27	24	3
	1-2	28 124	24 108	4 16
Thayer	3-4-5	24	23	1
	1-2	13 37	12 35	1 2
Hammond	3-4	32	32	0
	1-2	28 60	25 57	3 3
South Primary	1-2	20 20	18 18	2 2
Comins	1-6	26 26	19 19	7 7
Totals		654	615	39

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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1931-1932

	Grade	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Mem'ship.	Average Mem'ship.	P. C. of Attend.
High	9-12	151.13	163	156.86	93.78
Junior High	7-8	109.61	125	113.26	96.77
Allen L. Joslin	6A	27.30	33	28.68	95.18
	6B	25.99	33	28.10	92.49
	5	33.53	36	35.03	95.72
	4-5	33.70	43	35.61	94.63
	4	34.68	44	36.32	95.48
	3	37.30	48	39.63	94.12
	2	36.19	44	38.82	93.22
	1	31.30	40	34.16	91.62
Woodward	7-8	28.93	33	30.76	94.09
	5-6	34.60	41	37.06	93.36
	3-4	23.80	27	25.84	92.10
	1-2	24.66	32	27.14	90.86
Hammond	3-4	26.24	37	28.32	92.65
	1-2	25.11	34	28.40	88.42
Thayer	3-4-5	23.03	26	24.49	94.03
	1-2	12.28	14	12.96	94.75
South Primary	1-2	18.22	27	19.48	92.5
Comins	1-6	20.85	26	21.76	95.80
Totals		758.	906	803.	94.39

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—1931-1932

School	Grade	
High	9-12	Beatrice Davis Regina Ekbergh Ellen LaRose Margaret Leahy Marion Nygren Marcelle Paige Anthony Morris Irving Sibley Marion Dodge Henry Dalbec Philip Fales Harry Jolly Gladys Stone George Sibley
Junior High	8	Marie Berard Charles Mowry Dorothy Brown Esther Clementson Matthew Sands Eugene Schofield Kenneth Williams Eleanor Thompson
Junior High	7	Olive Coonan Joseph Plante Rita Berard Marion Noles Rogernette Paige Warren Whaley Joseph Brodeur Martin Roukat Curtis Tarbell

Allen L. Joslin

Elsie Bellows
Homer Prunier
Leo Prunier
Yano Nesta
Madelyn Williams
Roger Sands
Ethel Coonan
Joseph Maisto
Esther Kleinsmith
Lawrence Lapan
Antonio Maisto
Walter Mowry
Francis Parker
Warren Bell
Edwitch Gonegeon
Ada LaPearl
Gabriel Casavant
Patricia Herbert
Hannah Vitkus
George Prunier
Arleen Columbus
John Snyder
Paul Herbert

Woodward

Margaret Carlson
Rita Morin
Raymond Stoll

Thayer

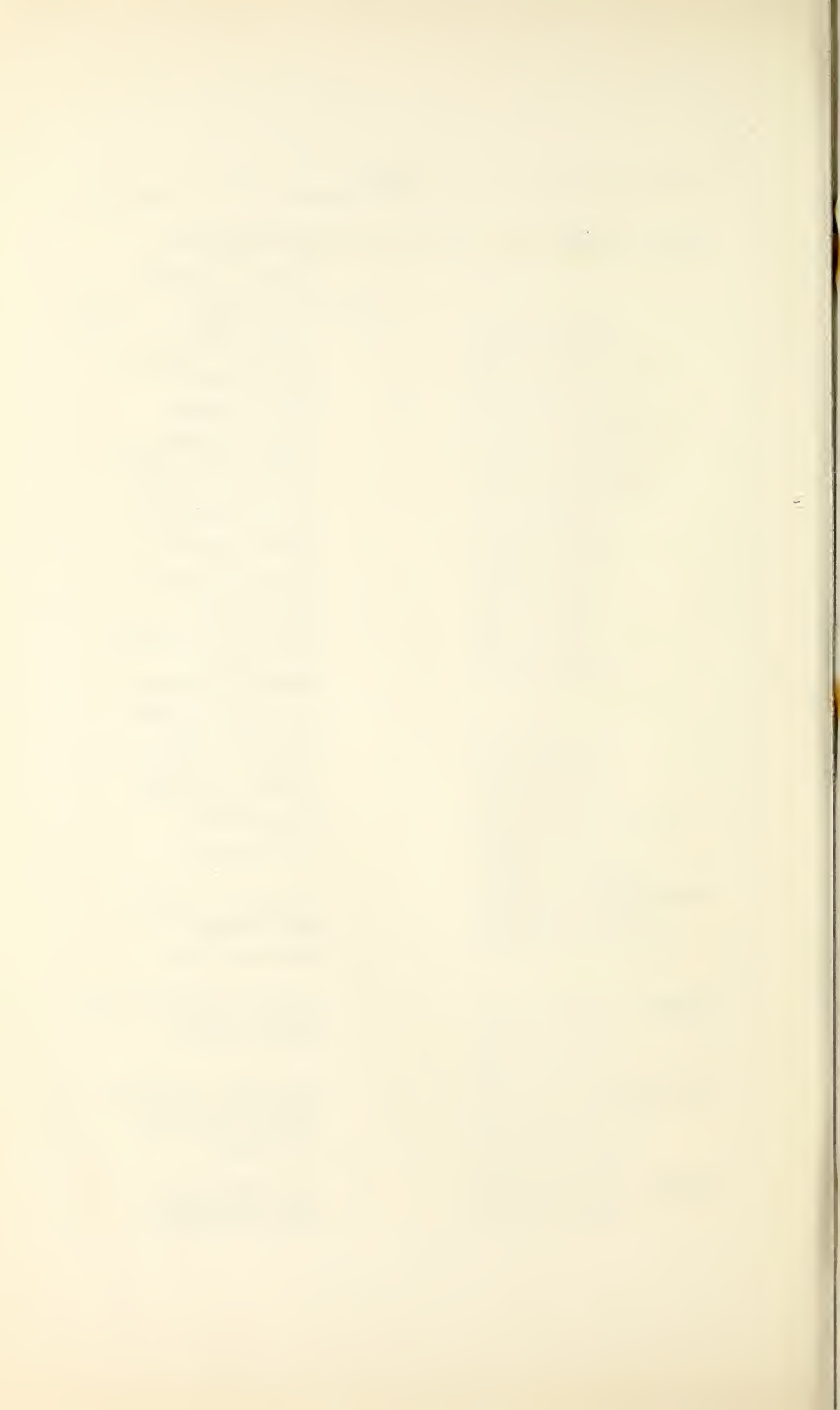
Cecilia Cormier
Rubia Bonin

Hammond

Raymond Partridge
Harold Partridge
Olive Davis

Comins

Doris Bergeron
Flora Bergeron



TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss :

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall, in said Oxford on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: One Selectman for three years; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; a member of the School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years; a member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the Free Public Library for three years; a Cemetery Commissioner for three years; a member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Tree Warden for one year; a Moderator for one year; three Trustees of the Hannah Harwood Fund for one year; a Trustee of the Charles Larned Entertainment Fund for three years; two Constables in District No. 1 for one year; one Constable in District No. 2 for one year; a Constable in District No. 3 for one year; one Constable in District No. 4 for one year; and a Constable in District No. 5 for one year. All of the above

Officers to be voted for on one ballot. Also the following Officers to be elected from the floor: Surveyors of Wood and Lumber; Weighers; three Fence Viewers; two Field Drivers and one Pound Keeper.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers or any Committee or Committees appointed at any former meeting and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year of 1933 and especially for any and all of the following purposes, to wit: Moderator; Selectmen; Accountant; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Assessors; Other Finance Officers and Accounts; Town Clerk; Elections and Registrations; Memorial Hall; Huguenot Hall; Police; Fire; Hydrants and Fountains; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth; Tree Warden; Forest Fires; Dog Officer; Health; Hospital District Apportionment for Tuberculosis; Hospital Clinic for the Removal of Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids of School Children; Inspector of Animals; Streets; Bridges; Snow and Ice Removal; Street Lights; Public Welfare; Old Age Assistance; State Aid; Military Aid; Soldiers' Relief; Schools; Independent Industrial Schools; Library; Memorial Day; District Nurse; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Cemetery; Interest; Notes Maturing; and Reserve Fund.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, in addition to the amount previously authorized and to is-

sue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Treasury for the following overdrafts of 1932: Public Welfare, \$3,085.40; and Soldiers' Relief, \$256.31, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,589.80 in order to pay outstanding bills of previous years, as follows: Collector of Taxes, \$92.68; Police, \$5.50; Streets, \$150.85; Bridges, \$4.03; Public Welfare, \$5,046.39; Old Age Assistance, \$112.80; Soldiers' Relief, \$21.00; and Schools, \$152.52; or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,420.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the cost of providing the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, the assessment therefor having already been duly made against the Town, determine whether all or any portion of said assessment be funded as authorized by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1932 and for what period not exceeding fifteen

years, direct the Town Clerk to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of such vote as may be passed under this article, and any other papers requested, or take any action in relation to the subject matter hereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase, by a Committee, of suitable equipment for the suppression of Forest and Rural Building Fires, or act thereon. as petitioned for by Karl R. Berggren and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State under Chapter 81 of the General Laws in regard to the maintenance and repair of the highways of the Town, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State and County under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in regard to the maintenance and repair of Chapter 90 Highways of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00; the State and County each to contribute alike, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the School Committee and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of the By-Laws of Oxford Cemeteries adopted

April 4, 1898, so as to read as follows: "Article 11. The Board of Commissioners shall receive any gifts or bequests made thereto for maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots, which shall be paid into the Town Treasury and, with the accounts thereof, shall be kept separate from the other money and accounts of said Town. The Town Treasurer shall invest all such funds in accordance with the stipulations, if any, accompanying them; otherwise, he shall invest them as ordered by the Selectmen and said Commissioners and pay the income therefrom upon their order or with their approval. These funds may, with the approval of the Selectmen and Commissioners, be re-invested at any time by the Town Treasurer and this provision shall apply to any funds heretofore invested under this article as originally adopted. The proceeds of sale of lots or rights of burial in said cemeteries or public burial grounds shall be paid into the Town Treasury and shall be subject to said orders;" or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all previous votes with reference to the rental of Memorial Hall and see what action the Town will take with reference to future rentals.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all previous votes fixing the salaries of Librarian and Library Janitor and leave the fixing of such salaries to the Library Trustees.

Article 17. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint an Agent who shall receive, investigate and report on each application for relief in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Oxford Taxpayers Association.

Article 18. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Public Welfare to appoint an Agent who shall

receive, investigate and report on each application for relief in caccordance with the resolution adopted by the Oxford Taxpayers Association.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase trucks for use of the Road Department and discontinue the hiring of private transportation except where citizens wish to work in payment of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3-A, Chapter 115, of the General Laws of Massachusetts which has to do with the appointment of an agent for Soldiers' Relief who shall be separate from the Public Welfare Agent, or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts which has to do with the appointment of a Chief of Police by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will direct its Officials and Employers to appoint or employ only citizens of the Town who are in need of employment unless no competent citizen can be found after diligent search and public request for applications, or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Public Welfare and Selectmen to see that no able bodied person shall receive aid without working for it, providing suitable work can be provided, or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will fix or adjust any salaries or wages of Town Official or Employees, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used as an unemployment fund, employing only citizens of the Town, or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to discontinue to use or remove the watering trough located at the corner of Main and Charlton Streets, or act thereon.

Article: 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Notes Maturing account the sums of money received from the sale of the North Oxford Depot School Lot and land at the Infirmary amounting to \$101.00 and \$200.00 respectively, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office on the Plains at Oxford and at the Post Office at North Oxford in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

IRVING J. JOHNSON,

CHARLES N. TURNER,

ROBERT T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Oxford.

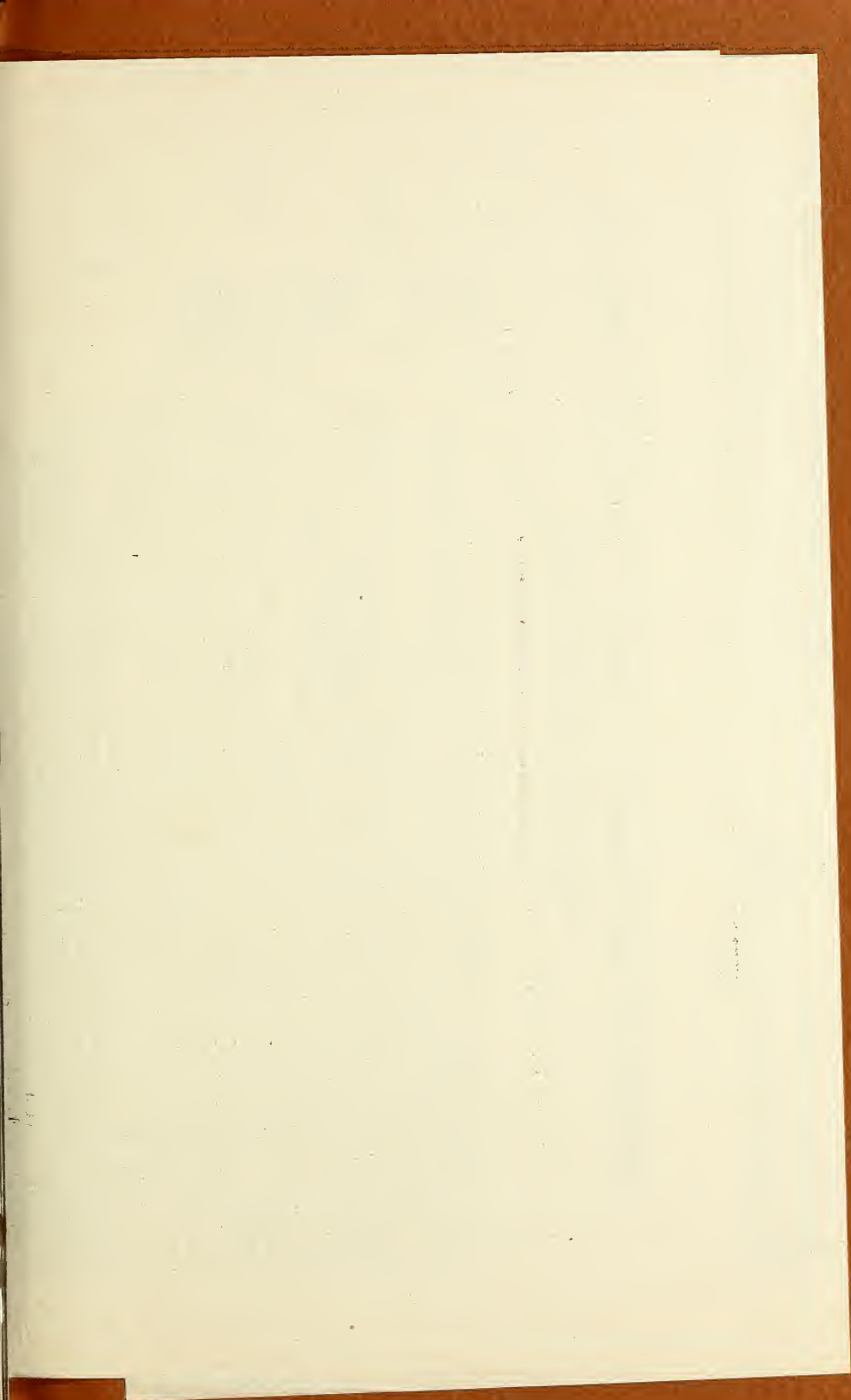
A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT J. MAYNARD,

Constable.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF OXFORD, MAR. 6, 1933

The need for further retrenchment in the conduct of the business affairs of the Town is evidenced by our present financial condition. Due to the continuance of the business depression the income of the Town will be greatly reduced through the decrease in receipts from the State, while we find at the same time the expenditures for relief are increasing. For these reasons the general routine business of the Town must be carried out with the utmost economy. With this end in view each Department in Town has been informed of these facts and have been asked to reduce its 1933 budget to a minimum by the elimination of every non-essential. The budgets submitted have been given thorough study and careful analysis as it has not been our intention to make an indiscriminate slashing of expenditures without regard to consequences but to practice constructive rather than destructive economy. Nearly all departments have co-operated loyally in this endeavor and we present an appropriation budget for the current year, which by careful departmental management can be maintained except in those departments where some unforeseen emergency may arise. The recommended appropriation with our recommendations on the articles in the Town Warrant have been considered in a joint meeting with the Selectmen and Trustees of the Taxpayers' Association and been approved by them.

The prolonged business depression has affected the capacity of the taxpayers of the Town to pay taxes and consequently the amount of unpaid taxes January 1st, 1933 is larger than ever. This condition is most serious as it directly affects the borrowing capacity of the Town, and we therefore earnestly request the citizens of the Town to pay taxes as promptly as possible. This is indeed imperative as the Town cannot function and pay its bills if it is not done.

The teachers in our schools accepted a 10% reduction in salary at the beginning of the school year and an additional decrease by a shortening of the school year. Your Committee has recommended a 10% reduction in the salaries of all elected Town Officials for the current year and as these salaries are low the individual reduction will be but a small amount and work no hardship on its recipient but its willing acceptance will evidence the proper spirit of co-operation which is so necessary in this trying period.

Suggestions and recommendations have been made to the several departments in the Town which we believe will assist in a more economical administration of our Town Government. It is our intention to continue to meet with the Department Officials and work with them throughout the year. We cannot place too much emphasis on the importance of and necessity for close and harmonious co-operation between all departments employing labor and the Board of Public Welfare. The matter of relief is one of our greatest problems and must be constantly kept in mind.

Article 3: We recommend the following appropriations:—

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933		
Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen	600.00	
Accountant	700.00	
Treasurer	550.00	
Collector of Taxes	1,200.00	
Assessors	1,000.00	
Other Finance Officers	50.00	
Town Clerk	450.00	
Elections & Registrations	400.00	
Memorial Hall	1,500.00	
Huguenot Hall	200.00	
Total, General Government ..		\$6,675.00
Police	\$700.00	
Fire	2,500.00	
Hydrants and Fountains	3,750.00	
Sealer	110.00	
Moth	50.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Forest Fire	600.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Total, Protection of Persons and Property		7,860.00
Health	\$800.00	
Hospital Clinic	200.00	
Hospital District—Tuberculosis ..	839.23	
Inspector of Animals	225.00	
Total for Health		2,064.23
Streets	\$8,250.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	1,000.00	
Bridges	250.00	
Street Lights	500.00	
Total for Highways		10,000.00
Public Welfare	\$20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	
State Aid	600.00	
Military Aid	400.00	
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	
Total for Charities and Sol- diers' Relief		32,000.00

Schools	\$50,000.00	
School Committee and Clerk ..	275.00	
Independent Industrial Schools ..	1,500.00	
Library	1,500.00	
Total for Schools and Library ..		53,275.00
Memorial Day	\$200.00	
District Nurse	400.00	
Printing Town Reports	500.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Total Unclassified		2,600.00
Cemetery	\$500.00	500.00
Interest	\$7,500.00	
Notes Maturing	8,699.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	

Total for Interest, Notes Ma-
turing and Reserve 18,199.00

GRAND TOTAL \$133,173.23

Article 4: Recommended.

Article 5: Recommended.

Article 6: Recommended.

Article 7: Recommended.

Article 8: Recommend that the sum of \$420.00 be raised and appropriated this year and that the balance of the amount of \$21,000.00 be funded for a term of fifteen years by issuing fifteen serial notes for \$1,400.00 each.

Article 9: While we recognize the fact that this equipment would be a desirable addition to our present fire fighting apparatus we cannot, in view of the financial condition of the Town, recommend the expenditure of this sum this year and therefore recommend dismissal of the article.

Article 10: We recommend the transfer of \$943.16 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 11: Recommended.

Article 12: Recommended.

Article 13: Recommended that the salary of the Chairman of the School Committee be \$75.00 and of the other two members be \$50.00 each and that the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 14: Recommended.

Article 15: Recommend that the Town vote to rescind all previous votes with reference to the rental of Memorial Hall and that in the future free use of Memorial Hall be granted to Veterans' Organizations and their Auxiliaries and to the Whatsoever Club, and that the Schools shall pay one half rental price for those rentals where they charge admission.

Article 16: Recommend passage of this article as worded.

Article 17: Recommended.

Article 18: Recommended.

Article 19: Recommend that the Town vote to purchase two good used trucks for the use of the Street Department and discontinue the hiring of private transportation and that the price shall not exceed \$600.00 and shall be paid from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 20: Recommend dismissal.

Article 21: Recommend dismissal.

Article 22: Recommended.

Article 23: Recommended.

Article 24: Recommend that the Town vote that salaries paid all Elected Town Officials this current year shall be 10% less than last year and that this sum shall be transferred to the Reserve Account.

Article 25: We are in favor of what seems to have been intended by the article but cannot recommend passage in its present form. We suggest that a motion be passed substantially as follows: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used as a Welfare Department Special Fund. This money to be expended under the direction of an Unemployment Manager who shall be appointed by the Selectmen and approved by the Finance Committee. The names of those working under this plan shall be furnished by the Welfare Board from established cases who shall specify the maximum amount of work to be granted each week and the wages shall be in cash in so far as the Finance Committee shall deem advisable. Amounts to be expended shall be as follows: Finish Improvement at Woodward School \$1,500.00; repair Town Tool shed, repair or improve other Town property under direction of Selectmen with approval of Finance Committee, \$3,500.00."

Article 26: Recommended.

Article 27: Recommended.

Article 28: Recommended.

IRA G. ELLIS, Chairman
DAVID N. TAFT
EDWIN N. BARTLETT
ALFRED M. TAFT
HJALMAR T. JOHNSON
PHILIP W. JOSLIN

